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Arrivals.

Dec. 8, Golden Fleece, Brit. sh., 360, Siemssen, Bangkok, November 10th, 7,000 piculs Rice, 90 piculs Jute, 60 piculs Hides, 50 piculs Cotton, and 400 piculs Sapanwood.—Chinese.

Departures.

Dec. 7, Centurion, for Bangkok.
Dec. 7, Winlon, for Bangkok.
Dec. 7, Three Brothers, for Singapore.
Dec. 7, Bengale, for Woosung.

Clearances.

At the Harbour Master's Office, December 7th, 1866.
None.

Passengers.

None.

Reports.

The British ship *Golden Fleece*, reports having experienced strong N.E. gales throughout the passage, November 24th, spoke British ship *Cutty Sark* from Bangkok bound to Hongkong.

H.M.S. *Osprey*, and the Gun-boat *Opossum* returned this morning from a Cruize on the West Coast between here and Hainan, they saw nothing of any importance.

Auction Sales To-day.

F. BLACKHEAD & Co.
Medium Cloth.

BOWRA & Co.
Japanese Porcelain, &c.

ENGRAVINGS.

CHAS. T. GAUPP & Co., have received ex "*Ellora*," a new and beautiful selection of ENGRAVINGS, and of ALBUMS filled with Photographs after works of Celebrated Painters, a kind inspection of which is respectfully solicited.
6w 2580 Hongkong, 26th November, 1866.

CHINA TRADER'S INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

THE GENERAL DIVIDEND of Dollar Two Hundred and Ninety-five ($295) per Share will be payable to Shareholders at the Office of the Company on and after the 22nd instant.
By Order,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
General Agents.
1m 2550 Hongkong, 20th November, 1866.

THE BUSINESS of the Undersigned, on and after the 1st of November, will be conducted in their NEW PREMISES, in the *Queen's Road Central.*
G. FALCONER & Co.
tf 2306 Hongkong, 22nd October, 1866.

M. LYON'S PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE, No. 233, WANCHAI, *HONGKONG.*

M. L. begs to inform his Friends wishing to remain some time in the Colony, that they will find good table and lodging, and a comfortable home at moderate terms.
1m 2665 Hongkong, 5th December, 1866.

M. LYON,
PLUMBER, BRAZIER, & GAS FITTER,
Makes and Repairs Pumps for Ships, &c.
ALL WORK EXECUTED WITH PROMPTNESS.
Wanchi, No. 233.
1m 2666 Hongkong, 6th December, 1866.

SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL, HONGKONG.
Trustees.
Honorable James Whittall, Esq.
Honorable T. W. Mercer, Esq.
A. F. Heard, Esq.
W. R. Dalziel, Esq., Acting Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Company. (ex officio.)
Resident Surgeon—Wm. Stanley Adams, M.D.
Treasurer—H. G. James, Esq.

The Trustees of this Institution have much pleasure in informing the community of this colony and all connected with the mercantile marine, that the New Hospital is now completed and ready for the reception of Patients.

Scale of Charges.
1st Class (private room) per day.........$3.00
2nd " (2 beds in each room)..........2.00
3rd " (Public Wards)....................1.00

These charges are inclusive of all medicines, but exclusive of wines, private washing, or articles not the recognised dietary in table, which may be ordered by the Surgeon, and will be charged for as extras.
By order of the Trustees,
H. G. JAMES, *Treasurer.*
tf 1120 East Point, 1st June, 1866.

THE Undersigned after having spent Fifteen Years in COMMERCIAL PURSUITS in China, have been compelled by untoward circumstances to establish myself as Opium Inspector and General Broker, and trust by proper attention to my business to deserve a portion of the patronage of the Mercantile Community of Hongkong.
My Office is in *Wyndham Street*, No. 25, second house from the German Club.
REUBEN SOLOMON.
1m 2465 Hongkong, 9th November, 1866.

HONGKONG BAKERY.

DORABJEE NOWROJEE begs to inform the Public, that he has established a *Bakery*, Fancy, Pastry and Confectionery Business on his premises, Queen's Road, opposite the Oriental Bank, and hopes from his long experience and careful attention to merit the patronage and support of the Public.
Hongkong, 4th August, 1866.

ANDREW MILLAR,
PLUMBER AND GASFITTER
TO
THE COLONIAL GOVERNMENT.
Late manager in the firm of Messrs. J. Logan & Co., Engineers, West Point, begs to inform the Residents of the Colony, that he has established himself in the above branches, and trusts to give the same satisfaction to his Patrons, and the Public, as he has hitherto done while in the above mentioned Firm.
Queen's Road, East.
tf 920 Hongkong, 7th May, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned, PIANO TUNER and REPAIRER, begs leave, in consequence of his residence not being situated in a central position for the convenience of the Public, to notify that Parties wishing to engage his services would kindly address him to the care of N. S., of the "*Daily Press*" Office.
P. A. SEQUEIRA,
6m 1431 Hongkong, 4th July, 1866.

WM. DOLAN,
SAIL MAKER, &c.
Duddell Street,
Opposite the French Consulate.
tf 631 Hongkong, 3rd April, 1866.

NOTICE.
HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK Co., LIMITED.
STEAM-TUG "FAME,"
110 H. P. Nominal.
With disconnecting Engines.
THIS powerful TUG is available at any moment to berth Vessels in Harbour, or Tow them to or from Sea.
For particulars, apply to the Captain on board, or to the Office of the Company, *D'Aguilar Street*, Hongkong.
JOHN S. LAPRAIK, *Secretary.*

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA, LIMITED.
STEAM-TUG "LITTLE ORPHAN."
THIS Powerful Tug is available at any time to Berth Vessels in this Harbour, or to Tow them to or from sea.
For particulars, apply to the
Captain on board
or to J. B. ENDICOTT.
Secretary.

Banks.

THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.
Incorporated by Royal Charter.
Paid-up Capital, £1,500,000.
Reserved Fund, £444,000.
Court of Directors.
Harry George Gordon, Esq., Chairman.
William Scott Binny, Esq., Deputy-Chairman.
James Blyth, Esq.
John Lewis Bonhote, Esq.
William Walter Cargill, Esq.
Alexander Mackenzie, Esq.
Lestock Robert Reid, Esq.
Patrick F. Robertson, Esq.
Charles J. F. Stuart, Chief Manager.
Patrick Campbell, Sub-Manager.
Bankers.
Bank of England.
Union Bank of London.
Agents in Scotland.
National Bank of Scotland.
Commercial Bank of Scotland.
[illegible] Edinburgh.
Agents in Ireland.
Provincial Bank of Ireland.
The National Bank.
Head Office,
Threadneedle Street, London E.C.

HONGKONG BRANCH.
Banking.
The Corporation receive money on deposit repayable on demand, upon which no interest is allowed.
They also receive money on fixed deposit repayable at twelve months' notice, upon which interest at five per cent. per annum is allowed.
They discount Bills and Notes payable in Hongkong, having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership; and they make advances upon bullion and goods not of a perishable nature in the custody of the Bank.
Exchange.
The Corporation issue Drafts on the Bank of England payable on demand, and on the Union Bank of London payable at Six months' sight; and they grant Circular Notes for the use of travellers, negotiable in all towns of importance throughout the world.
They also issue Drafts on the Agencies and Branches of the Corporation at Shanghai, Yokohama, Bombay, Calcutta, Ceylon, Madras, Mauritius, Melbourne, Singapore, and Sydney, at the exchange of the day.
Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above places are purchased or remitted for collection.
Information as to the rules of business may be had at the Office, or on application by letter to the Manager.
Office hours 10 to 3, Saturday, 10 to 1.
J. McDOUGALL, *Manager.*
tf 1182 Hongkong, 18th April 1866.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON, & CHINA.
Incorporated by Royal Charter.
Capital paid-up £750,000.
With power to increase to £1,500,000.
Reserved Fund, £250,000.
Head-Office—No. 52, Threadneedle Street, London, E.C.
Court of Directors.
George Garden Nicol, Esq.—*Chairman.*
Doneal Larnach, Esq. | Ellis James Gilman, Esq.
George May, Esq. | David Trail Robertson Esq.
Sir Frederick J. Halliday. | ex Officio.
James M. Robertson, Esq.
David Trail Robertson, Esq.—*Chief Manager.*
William Beattie, Esq.—*Assistant Manager.*
Walter Ormiston, Esq.—*Secretary.*
William Jackson, Esq.—*Inspector of Branches and Agencies.*
London Bankers.
Bank of England.
London Joint Stock Bank.
Solicitors.
Messrs. Clarke, Sons, & Rawlins, Coleman St.
Auditors.
Messrs. Coleman, Turquand, Youngs & Co., Public Accountants.
J. Smith, Esq., of Messrs W. Nicol & Co., Bombay.
James Joseph Mackenzie, Esq., late of Messrs. Dent & Co., China.
Branches and Agencies.
Bombay
Calcutta
Madras
Ceylon { Colombo, Kandy, Galle }
Singapore
Penang
Shanghai
Yokohama
Hankow
Mauritius
Saigon
Batavia.
Edinburgh Deposit Agency,
128, George Street.
Charles Pearson, Esq., C.A.—Agent.
HONGKONG BRANCH.
Current deposits.—Accounts are kept on which no interest is allowed and no charge made for collecting Bills, Cheques, &c.
Fixed deposits.—Are received, viz:—
Repayable at 12 months.........6% per annum.
" at 6 " ....5% per annum.
The Bank discounts Local Bills, and Notes payable in Hongkong having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership, and makes advances on approved Banking Securities.
Exchange.
The Bank issues drafts on its London Office, and on the London Joint Stock Bank at six months' sight, also on its Branches above; and Agents in Scotland, Ireland, Melbourne, Sydney, and towns in Australia, New Zealand, &c., and grants Circular Notes for the use of travellers negotiable in all towns of importance throughout the world.
Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above mentioned places are purchased or remitted for collection.
Further information as to the rules of business may be obtained at the office, or on application by letter to the manager.
Office hours:—10 to 3, Saturdays 10 to 1.
EDWARD ARTHUR, *Manager.*
2, Queen's Road, 5 March, 1866.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAE BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.
Subscribed Capital—5,000,000 of Dollars.
Court of Directors:—
Chairman—Hon. John Dent, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—Woldemar Nissen, Esq.
W. H. Forbes, Esq. | Geo. F. Maclean, Esq.
Albt. F. Heard, Esq. | Arthur Sassoon, Esq.
Geo. J. Helland, Esq. | Caleb T. Smith, Esq.
Henry B. Lemann, Esq. | Hon. Thos. Sutherland, Esq.
Managers:—
Hongkong—Victor Kresser, Esq.
Shanghae—David McLean, Esq.
London Bankers—London and County Bank.
HONGKONG.
Interest Allowed.
On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months 3 per cent. per annum.
6 " 5 " "
12 " 6 " "
In addition to the above fixed rates of interest the Company has adopted the principle of setting aside a certain portion of its yearly profits to be given as a bonus on the balances employed by the Bank. Customers keeping Current Accounts and Depositors will participate equally in respect of such Bonus, whether shareholders in the Company or not.
Local Bills Discounted.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.
VICTOR KRESSER, *Manager.*
Offices of the Company, Wardley House, No. 1, Queen's Road.
March 3, 1866. tf 929

Banks.

THE BANK of HINDUSTAN, CHINA and JAPAN (Limited).
Capital, £4,000,000 Sterling.
In 40,000 Shares of £100 each of which, only £25 is to be called up,
Subscribed, £3,695,100.
Paid up, £893,682.
Head Office, No. 1 Bank Buildings, E.C. London.
Board of Directors.
William F. Allen, Esq., Alderman. | James Levick, Esq.
William Frederick Baring, Esq. | Sassoon David Sassoon, Esq.
James Nugent Daniel, Esq. | J. Mackrill Smith, Esq.
Philip Shore Fletcher, Esq. | Richard Spooner, Esq.
William Harrison, Esq. | Philip Vanderbyl, Esq.
Henry Young, Esq.
General Manager.—John Ouseley, Esq.
Secretary.—R. Swire Tomlin, Esq.
Edinburgh Branch.
Directors.
William Forbes, Esq., of Medwyn.
Patrick Arkley, Esq., of Dunlonald.
James Mackintosh, Esq., Jun., of La Mancha and late of Calcutta.
John A. Innes, Esq., W.S., 39, Frederick Street, Agent.
Bankers.
The Bank of England.
The National Bank. The Alliance Bank.
Agents.
In Scotland, The National Bank of Scotland.
In Ireland, The National Bank of Ireland.
Branches and Agencies.
Bombay, Calcutta, Colombo, Kandy, Shanghai, Yokohama, Singapore, Point de Galle, Manila, Foochow, Ningpo, Hankow, Nagasaki, and Kiukiang.
Banking.
Current deposit Accounts are kept, and interest allowed, until further notice, at the rate of 2 *per cent. per annum* on all daily balances not exceeding $15,000; but special arrangements may be made, if desired, for balances above that amount.
Fixed Deposits of money will be received at the following rates of interest, viz.,
For 3 months certain at 4½ per cent. per Annum
" 2 do. do. " 4 do. do.
" 1 do. do. " 3½ do. do.
and for longer periods according to arrangement.
Approved Local Bills are discounted and Advances made upon Bullion and Goods not of a perishable nature.
Exchange.
The Bank purchases Bills on Europe, India, China, Japan and Australia, and issues Drafts on England on the Bank of England, the National Bank, and the Alliance Bank, Limited; and on the various Branches and Agencies of the Bank in India, China Japan and Australia, at the current rates of the day.
Office Hours 10 to 3, Saturday, 10 to 1.
Any further information can be obtained on application to the Manager.
DAVID HEAN, Manager.
tf 2034 Hongkong, 28th August, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE following Copy of the Vesting Order of the High Court of Chancery, in England, in the matter of the Commercial Bank Corporation of India and the East, is published for general information.
"Vice Chancellor Stuart at Chambers."
"Thursday, 23rd August, 1866."
"In the matter of the Companies, Act 1862."
"And in the matter of the Commercial Bank Corporation of India and the East."
"Upon the application of the Official Liquidator of the above named Corporation, and upon hearing the Solicitors for the Applicant and for the Bank of Hindustan, China and Japan, and the Central Bank of Western India, Creditors of the said Corporation, and for Charles Harrison, a Contributory of the said Company. It is ordered that all the property, real and personal, including all interest and claims, and rights in to and out of property real and personal, and including things in Action belonging to or vested in the said Corporation, or to or in any person or persons in trust for or on behalf of the said Corporation, or to or in any person or persons in trust for or on behalf of the said Corporation wheresoever the same is situate, do vest in the said Official Liquidator."
"Pursuant to the Act 14 and 15 Victoria, C. 99, Sec. 14, I HEREBY CERTIFY the above to be a true Copy of the Record in my Custody."
(Signed) "J. A. MURRAY,
"Clerk of Records and Writs of the High Court of Chancery in England."
By Order,
HENRY C. CALDWELL,
Solicitor for the Official Liquidator.
tf 2349 Hongkong, 28th October, 1866.

NOTICE.

IT being considered desirable to shorten the usance of Bills drawn in India and China on Europe, the undersigned *hereby give notice* that from 1st January, 1867, their Branches and Agencies in the East, will only buy and sell Bills of Exchange at a term not exceeding four months' sight.
The undersigned further give notice that they will purchase Bills of Exchange drawn under Credits, only when the Credits contain a distinct engagement with the holders of the Bills to accept the same.
G. U. ADAM.
For the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China.
D. T. ROBERTSON,
For the Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China.
J. OUSELEY,
For the Bank of Hindustan, China, and Japan, Limited.
J. C. PARRY,
For the Delhi and London Bank, Limited.
G. PIEISCH,
For the Comptoir D'Escompte de Paris.
CHARLES J. F. STUART.
For the Oriental Bank Corporation.
tf 1786 Hongkong, 21st August, 1866.

NOTICE.

A SUB-AGENCY of the Oriental Bank Corporation, under charge of Mr. Alexander Paterson, has been OPENED at FOOCHOW.
J. McDOUGALL, *Manager.*
Oriental Bank Corporation.
tf 1899 Hongkong, 3rd September, 1866.

SAILORS' HOME, WEST POINT.
Trustees.
The Hon. J. Whittall, Esq.,
Hon. John Dent, Esq. | H. G. Thompsett, Esq.,
Warren Delano, Junr., Esq. | R.N.
Directors.
H. B. Gibb, Esq. | W. Adamson, Esq.
Waldemar Nissen, Esq. | R. Brand, Esq.
Palanjee Framjee, Esq. | Geo. Maclean, Esq.
A. Heard, Esq. | The Rev. J. J. Irwin, D.D.
H. B. Lemmann, Esq. | Iver Murry, Esq., M.D.
Committee of Management.
The Hon. J. Whittall, Esq., *Chairman.*
Thos. Sutherland, Esq. | H. G. Thomsett, Esq.,
Geo. Helland, Esq. | R.N.
Donations of Books, Periodicals, Newspapers, Clothes, &c., will be most thankfully received.
Captain A. Overbury assumes the duties of Superintendent from this date, to whom or to the Committee, any information required in connection with the "Home" should be made.
tf 2079 Hongkong, 22nd September, 1866.

PROBATE of the last will of James Funfgeld deceased, at Hongkong, on the 27th March last, having been granted to the Undersigned, all persons having claims against the estate of the said J. Funfgeld, are requested to send them in on or before the 31st October, 1866, and also all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to pay the amount without delay.
FREDERIC DEGENAER.
C. HOCHSTETTER.
tf 846 Hongkong, 28th April, 1866.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents at this Port for the Board of Marine Underwriters of San Francisco
OLYPHANT & Co.
tf 1897 Hongkong, 3rd September, 1866.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on account of whom it concerns,
THIS DAY,
the 8th December, 1866, at 11 A.M.,
At the Godowns of Messrs. E. Schellhass & Co., *Praya West,*
B. & C. 8 Bales MEDIUM CLOTH, each containing 10 pieces.
Ex "*Red Riding Hood,*"
More or less damaged by Sea-Water.
Terms of Sale.—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Goods to be at the risk of purchasers after fall of the hammer, and to be taken delivery of directly after the Auction.
F. BLACKHEAD & Co.,
Auctioneers.
2682 Hongkong, 7th December, 1866.

BOWRA & Co.

WILL sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms,
THIS DAY,
the 8th December, 1866, at Noon,
A Splendid Collection of Japanese PORCELAIN, VASES, (just received direct from Japan.)
The above will be put up in small lots.
Terms of Sale.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
2689 Hongkong, 5th December, 1866.

ANNUNCIO.

PELA JUNTA DA FAZENDA se faz saber que se vai vender por contracto particular, ou em hasta publica uma parte do Jardim do Palacio do Bispo, dividida em 4 lotes, a saber:—
No. 1o. contendo 3,172 pés Inglezes.
" 2o. " 4,773 "
" 3o. " 4,878 "
" 4o. " 5,608 "
Os lotes acham-se marcados no terreno, e a respectiva planta na Contadoria da Fazenda para divida inspecção.
As ruas se ão feitas pelo governo, independente dos lotes.
As propostas recebem-se em carta fechada até no dia 10 de Dezembro vindouro, n'esta repartição.
O que para conhecimento de todos se affixa nos lugares do estilo.
Repartição da Fazenda, 22 de Novembro, de 1866.
MIGUEL P. SIMOENS,
Escrivão-dep. de Junta da Fazenda.
2w 2586 Hongkong, 26th November, 1866.

BOWRA & Co.

WILL sell by Public Auction, by order and at the Godowns of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., *East Point,* on
TUESDAY,
the 11th December, 1866, at Noon,
(For the benefit of those concerned.)
10 Bales COTTON YARN.
Terms of Sale.—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
2686 Hongkong, 7th December, 1866.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned having received instructions from Messrs. W. Pustau & Co., will sell by Public Auction, on
WEDNESDAY,
the 12th instant, at Noon,
At Messrs. Vaucher & Co.'s Godowns, *Wanchi,* about
5,000 Bags RICE, more or less sea damaged, ex "*Albis.*"
Terms of Sale.—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars, weighed at 7.1.7.
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,
Auctioneers.
2683 Hongkong, 7th December, 1866.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

Of a delightfully situated and desirable LANDED PROPERTY, consisting of a plot of GROUND and eight HOUSES recently erected, well worthy the attention of first-class speculators, and those who desire to make a good investment of their Capital at highly remunerative rates.

ALL that LOT, piece or parcel of GROUND, registered as INLAND LOT, No. 450, with the HOUSES erected thereon, will be sold by the Undersigned, on
WEDNESDAY,
the 12th December, at 4 o'clock, in the afternoon, and not on the 17th as previously advertised.
(Unless previously disposed of by Private Contract.) Each House will be put up separately, and the pieces of GROUND, adjoining, will be sold in two lots.
The above property is situated in a most central part of Victoria, being bounded on the East by *Graham Street,* on the West by *Peel Street,* and on the South by *Staunton Street.*
The Terms and Conditions of Sale.—Will be made known on the Spot, at the time of Sale.
For further particulars apply to,
H. N. MODY,
Auctioneer.
2637 Hongkong, 1st December, 1866.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
SHANGHAI WHARF COMPANY.

All the VALUABLE FREEHOLD, known as the Shanghai Wharf Company, consisting of about 50 *mow* of ground, and having a water frontage of over 1,200 feet.

THE Directors have decided to offer the above property for sale by Public Competition, on
WEDNESDAY,
the 12th day of December, 1866, at 3 o'clock P.M.
On Premises to be hereafter named—
The above valuable property, which will be sold in one lot, is situated on the right Bank of the river Wang-poo, near to the lower limit of the port, and where the river is wide and deep.
The area of the property is about fifty *mow,* the inland boundaries being enclosed in a complete and substantial corrugated iron fence.
There are two covered Piers, one of 180 feet by 150 feet, the other 180 feet by 150 feet, and a landing pier of 180 feet by about 300 feet, alongside which vessels of 1,000 tons can load or discharge cargo at any state of the tide.
Upon the Ground are erected the following buildings:—
A Tea Godown, Brick and Tiled, 150 feet by 50, feet and floored with wood.
One Produce Godown, 138 feet by 50, Brick and Tiled, floored with granite.
A large Tiled Shed of 140 feet by 90 capable of stowing 2,000 tons of Rice or other bulky Merchandize.
A Two Storied Iron Godown, measuring 150 feet by 40, and capable of storing large quantities of Bale or Cased Goods.
A convenient Dwelling House, containing Compradore's room, General Office, and three living rooms, with Verandah, and enjoying a Southern aspect.
A small Coal Shed.
A Two Storied Brick building, tiled, containing dwelling rooms for Watchmen, Boatmen, Coolies, &c., &c., and a Chinese Building upon the cooling yard.
The premises have been so planned that they would divide into three Wharves, each having a river frontage of about 400 feet, and a landing pier, or the whole could be worked as one establishment most economically by laying down tramways.
The facilities for the rapid loading or discharging of vessels at these premises are almost too well known to require comment. Steamers can be coaled at the rate of 30 tons per hour, and vessels of 1,000 tons discharged in a comparatively few working hours.
In addition to the freehold will be sold, at the same time and place, all the working stock consisting of Office Furniture, Tramways, Trucks, Fire Engine, Turn Tables, Weighbridge, Cranes, Platform, Scales and Weights, Beam ditto, Hand Trucks, Lamps, Buckets, Shovels, Winches, Corrugated Iron, Roofing Felt, Spouting, Drain Pipes, and a variety of Sundries. Also, about 50 Hardwood piles, 12 X 12 and upwards, and from 21 to 46 feet in length, Oregon Pine Timber, Hard Wood Beams, Planks and Dunnage, full particulars of which will appear in Catalogues.
A Boat complete, with 4 oars, rowlocks, cushions, awnings, &c., &c.
By order,
J. BROADHURST TOOTAL,
Agent,
From whom full particulars can be obtained.
2640 Shanghai, 17th November, 1866. [D12

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on
MONDAY,
the 10th December, 1866, at 11 A.M.,
At their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road Central,
For account of whom it may Concern,
Without Reserve.
45 Pieces S S CAMLETS.
Terms of Sale.—Cash on delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
2697 Hongkong, 8th December, 1866

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on
TUESDAY,
the 11th instant, at 11 A.M.,
The P. & O. S. N. Company's Steamer "*PEKIN.*"
As she now lies off *West Point,* with 1 ANCHOR and CHAIN.
The sale will take place on board.
Also,
At the P. & O. S. N. Company's Factory, *West Point,* condemned STORES, OLD IRON, &c.
Terms of Sale.—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars, weighed at 7.1.7.
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,
Auctioneers.
2675 Hongkong, 6th December, 1866.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned is instructed to sell by Public Auction (unless previously disposed of by Private Contract,) the following properties, on
TUESDAY,
the 18th December, 1866, at 4 P.M., on the spot,
All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND, registered in the Land Office as INLAND LOT No. 208 *A,* containing 11 Chinese Houses, measuring 5,810 square feet, situated in *Taipingshan.* Annual Crown Rent $45.36.
INLAND LOT, No. 213, containing one Chinese House, measuring 760 square feet, East Street, *Taipingshan,* extending to Middle Lane. Annual Crown Rent $3.48.
INLAND LOT, No. 243 *A,* containing one Chinese House, measuring 760 square feet, East Street, *Taipingshan,* extending to Middle Lane, Annual Crown Rent $3.30.
INLAND LOT, No. 240 *A,* containing one Chinese House, measuring 860 square feet, *Taipingshan Street.* Annual Crown Rent $5.24.
INLAND LOT, No. 242 *A,* containing one Chinese House, measuring 660 square feet, *Taipingshan* Middle Lane. Annual Crown Rent about $3.
The above Property is offered for sale in consequence of the accounts connected with them being about to be closed.
Terms and Conditions—Will be made known at the time of sale. For further particulars, apply to
H. N. MODY,
Auctioneer.
2638 Hongkong, 1st December, 1866.

FOR SALE, AT SAIGON.

SEVERAL Lots of LAND, some with and some others without buildings, all admirably well situated, viz:—
LOT 1.—One Lot of 1,751 square metres, at the junction of the Saigon River, in the Chinese arroy, facing the Messageries Imperiales premises, near the Post Office; the Semaphore in a most central place, with a small old building let to Messrs. Michel & Co., at a rental of $35 per month.
LOT 2.—Four Lots, together 2,340 square metres, angle of *Rue de l'Imperatrice* and the Chinese arroy, with a small old building let for 16 months at $35 per month.
LOT 3.—One Lot 4,418 square metres, angle of *Rue Catinat* and *Quai Napoleon* facing the *Rue Catinat.* This plot of land can easily be divided into four nice lots; there are on it, Yards, Sheds, and Buildings, and on one of the most frequented streets, the shops on it, 27 in number, are let at an average of $25 each per month (only one uninhabited). There are also 2 large godowns and a pretty pagoda, in perfect condition, corner of *Rue Catinat* and *Rue Vannier,* estimated by itself at $5,000.
LOT 4.—On the prolongation of *Quai du Cayan,* facing the Chinese arroys and on the prolongation of the *Rue Lefevre,* four lots, together 6,685 square metres. On these plots are now the stores of encampment, and some plank buildings, let each at $12 per month, very well situated on the border of the arroy facing 2 streets, and offering great advantages for a large establishment.
LOT 5.—In the large and populous town of *Cholen,* a few miles from Saigon, a lot of ground enclosed in Street *Jaccario,* and a few metres from the Chinese arroy, and the big bridge which leads on to the other side of the river, measuring 1,524 square metres. A building on this lot in very good order. The whole is let to Messrs. A. Eymond and D. Henry at $60 per month.
The sale will take place about the end of December, 1866, or the beginning of January, 1867.
For further particulars apply to
M. JULES BLANCSUBE,
Avocat à Saigon.
through Messrs. VAUCHER & Co.
tf 2400 Hongkong, 1st November, 1866.

NOTICE.

MR. A. R. ALLYBHOY, being about to leave this place for Bombay, the management of our firm henceforth will be conducted by Mr. Traverbhoy Mahomed, who has taken charge of our business, and is authorised to sign our name.
MAHOMED DHURUMSEY & Co.
tf 2685 Hongkong, 7th December, 1866.

NOTICE.

TENDERS for the REPAIRS of the British ship "*CHELSEA,*" will be received by the Undersigned, until Noon on MONDAY, the 10th Instant.
Tenders will be accepted for Docking, &c., separate from other work; as also a separate Tender will be accepted for the Sails and Rigging.
The Lowest, or any Tender not necessarily accepted.
Specification and Survey Report can be seen at our office, or on application on board.
ROZARIO & Co.,
Agents of the Chelsea.
0d 2671 Hongkong, 5th December, 1866.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.
1866-68.

NOTICE is hereby given, that 3 SHARES, Nos. 78, 136, 199, are in the hands of the Company for sale, and Sealed Tenders for one or more (marked "Tender for Share No.—") will be received at the Offices of the Company until 15th December, 1866.
Further particulars may be obtained on application.
By Order of the Court of Directors,
JOHN S. MACKINTOSH,
Secretary.
14d 2614 Shanghai, 21st November, 1866. [N29

LETTERS of ADMINISTRATION having been Granted to the Undersigned, under the Seal of the Probate Court of Hongkong, the 7th day of August, A.D. 1866, in the estate of the late Henry Noble.
All persons having claims against the estate, are required to send them in as early as possible; and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to pay to him the accounts without delay.
MAXIMILIAN FISCHER,
Administrator.
tf 1705 Hongkong, 9th August, 1866.

NOTICE.

PROBATE of the Will of the late Henry Winneberg, deceased, has been granted to the Undersigned as sole Executrix thereof, by the Supreme Court of Hongkong in its Probate Jurisdiction. All persons indebted to the Estate of the said deceased are requested to pay immediately the amount due, and all persons having claims on the said Estate to send particulars to
JANE WINNEBERG.
Sole Executrix.
tf 2379 Hongkong, 8th December, 1866.

Intimations.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

THE Shooting at 600 yards for the "Any Rifle Cup" and "Government Ammunition Cup" will be resumed THIS DAY, commencing at 3 P.M.
When the Shooting for these prizes has finished the Ranges will be open for Pool at 100 yards, any rifle, any position. Bulls-eyes four inches square.
FRED. HARRIS,
Hon. Sec. H. K. R. A.
4d 2672 Hongkong, 5th December, 1866.

STEAM TO
SHANGHAI & YOKOHAMA.

THE P. & O. S. N. Company's Steam-ship
"SINGAPORE,"
will leave for the above Places about 24 hours after the arrival of the next English Mail.
W. R. DALZIEL, *Act. Superintendent.*
tf 2693 Hongkong, 8th December, 1866.

CLUB LUSITANO DE HONGKONG.

A PRIMEIRA ASSEMBLEA GERAL dos ACCIONISTAS, conforme ao Artigo 58 do Contracto, hade ter lugar nas CASAS NOVAS deste, Club, (Rua *Shelley*), SABBADO, 5 de Janeiro de 1867, pelas 8 e meia horas da noite.
tf 2663 Hongkong, 5th December, 1866.

THE FIRST ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS, under Clause 58, of the ARTICLES of ASSOCIATION, will take place at the NEW BUILDING (*Shelley Street*), on SATURDAY, 5th January, 1867, at 8.30 P.M.
By Order,
J. M. O. LIMA,
Secretary of the Committee.
tf 2664 Hongkong, 5th December, 1866.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG
IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE.—Alexander Christian Friedrich Bielfeld, of Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, Broker and Commission Agent, having been adjudged Bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy filed in the Supreme Court on the *Fifteenth day of November,* 1866, a Public Sitting for the said Bankrupt to pass his last examination and to make application for his discharge will be held before the Honorable John Smale, Esquire, Chief Justice of the said Court, at the Supreme Court House, Victoria, Hongkong, on the *Twentieth day of December,* 1866, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon precisely.
At this Meeting, Proofs of the Debts of the Creditors will be received.
The Acting Registrar of the Court is the Official Assignee, and Mr. William Gaskell is the Solicitor acting in the Bankruptcy.
10d 2698 Hongkong, 8th December, 1866.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.
IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE.—Alfred Wright, trading and carrying on business at Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, under the style or firm of Alfred Wright and Company, having been adjudged Bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy filed in the Supreme Court on the *First day of December,* 1866, is hereby required to surrender himself to Norman Ramsay Masson, Esquire, the Acting Registrar of the said Supreme Court, at the first Meeting of Creditors to be held before the said Acting Registrar, on the *Eighteenth day of December instant,* at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the said Court. The said Acting Registrar is the Official Assignee, and Mr. William Gaskell is the Solicitor acting in the Bankruptcy.
At the Meeting the Acting Registrar will receive the Proofs of the Debts of the Creditors, and the Creditors may choose an Assignee or Assignees of the Bankrupt's Estate and Effects.
All persons having in their possession any of the Effects of the said Bankrupt must deliver them to the said Acting Registrar, and all Debts due to the Bankrupt must be paid to the said Acting Registrar.
10d 2641 Hongkong, 3rd December, 1866.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH UNITED STATES' MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK.

THE SPLENDID SIDE-WHEEL STEAM-SHIP
"*COLORADO,*"
3,750 Tons Register,
WILL LEAVE HONGKONG
FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
Touching at Yokohama and Honolulu, on
FEBRUARY 13th, 1867,
Making close connection at San Francisco with the Company's steamer for New York, *via* Panama touching at Acapulco, Mexico.
NO DETENTION UPON THE ISTHMUS.

THE Steamers proceed direct from Aspinwall (Colon) to New York.
At Panama they connect with steamers for the West Coasts of Central and South America.
At Aspinwall close connection is made with the West India and Pacific Company's steamers to Liverpool, and with the General Transatlantic Company's steamers for St. Nazaire, France.
The voyage from Aspinwall to Europe, *via* New York, is made in less time than by the other routes.
THE "*COLORADO*"
WILL LEAVE SAN FRANCISCO APRIL 1st,
AND
HONGKONG, MAY 15th,
And will continue thereafter making the round voyage every three months. Other side-wheel steam-ships of 4,000 Tons Register, now building for this service, will be put upon the Line as soon as ready, the Company having determined to employ none but those designed permanently for the China Line.
Passengers and Freight will be taken from Shanghai.
Further particulars will be published at an early day.
S. L. PHELPS,
Agent.
tf 2462 Hongkong, 8th November, 1866.

TIMES OF DEPARTURES
OF THE
CHINA STEAM-SHIP AND LABUAN COAL COMPANY'S "Limited" Steamers from Singapore, to Sarawak, Labuan, Manila, Amoy and back.

No. 1.
Leaves Singapore, 4th each month.
Arrives at Sarawak, 6th "
Leaves Sarawak, 7th "
Arrives at Labuan, 9th "
Leaves Labuan, 13th "
Arrives at Singapore, 17th "

No. 2.
Leaves Singapore, 21st each month, on arrival of French Mail.
Arrives at Labuan, 24th each month.
Leaves Labuan, 25th "
Arrives at Manila, 29th "
Leaves Manila, 4th following month.
Arrives at Amoy, 8th "
Leaves Amoy, 12th "
Arrives at Manila, 16th "
Leaves Manila, 21st with French Mail.
JOHN PITMAN,
Marine Superintendent.
tf 1733 Hongkong, 14th August, 1866.

NOTICE.

LETTERS of ADMINISTRATION having been Granted to the Undersigned, under the Seal of the Probate Court of Hongkong, the 10th day of November, A.D. 1865, in the estate of the late Etienne Garreta.
All persons having claims against the estate, are requested to send them in as early as possible, and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to pay to him the accounts without delay.
A. E. VAUCHER,
Administrator.
tf 2488 Hongkong, 12th November, 1866.

A CARD.

TH. H. ELMENHORST, Jr.
SHIPBROKER.
tf 2494 Hongkong, 12th November, 1866.

Intimations.

WANTED.

A SITUATION by a Compradore who can be highly recommended. References may be made to Rob. S. Walker & Co.
tf 2692 Hongkong, 8th December, 1866.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE A 1 Hawaiian barque
"MAMELUKE,"
W. Lund, Master, of 691 Tons Register.
For particulars apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.
8d 2694 Hongkong, 8th December, 1866.

GREAT ATTRACTION!!
HOTEL D'EUROPE.
Holywood Road.

MR. LOUIS LION begs to inform the Ladies and Gentlemen of this Colony, also his numerous Friends and Patrons, that Mme. Lion has just arrived by the French Mail steamer *Donnai* with a Large, Elegant and Luxurious quantity of CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES, and invites inspection of this new and selected STOCK of GOODS viz:—
MARQUIS'S and BOISSIER'S Fancy boxes of BONBONS, and of CHOCOLATE, assorted BONBONS and CHOCOLATE, MOTTO NUTS.
Celebrated PIVER'S PERFUMERY, Splendid SCENT BASKETS.
SELECTED CRYSTAL GLASS, from the most famed manufactory of Baccarat.
15d 2695 Hongkong, 8th December, 1866.

FOR SALE.

HANDSOMELY BOUND BOOKS suitable for CHRISTMAS PRESENTS, NEW YEAR'S GIFTS, &c.
Old English Ballads.
Three Gems in one Setting.
Pearls from the Poets.
Poetical Works of Edgar A. Poe.
Choice Pictures and Choice Poems.
Goldsmith's Works, Illustrated.
The Atlantic Telegraph, by W. H. Russell.
Fairy Realms, by Thos. Hood.
Schiller's "Lay of the Bell," Illustrated.
The Illustrated Poetical Gift Book.
Poets of Wit and Humor.
Poems and Pictures.
Pictures of Society Grave and Gay.
Robinson Crusoe, Illustrated.
What Men have said about Women.
Marryatt's Poor Jack, &c., &c.
And,
A quantity of New Works of Fiction, Travels, &c.
Also,
An assortment of Christmas Stores, Bonbons &c.,
Moet and Chandon's Champagne, in Quarts and Pints.
&c, &c., &c.
BOWRA & Co.
4w 2696 Hongkong, 8th December, 1866.

THE Undersigned having Purchased the good will of the BRITISH HOTEL, RE-OPENED it on the 1st Inst., under the sign of the Mechanics' Arms. The upper Apartments are properly fitted up for Boarders. Boarding and lodging $35 per month.
Strict attention and care will be taken, to ensure the Comfort of all Patrons. Refreshments, &c., are of the BEST QUALITY procurable in the Colony.
He hopes to meet with a Continuance of that support hitherto enjoyed by the late Proprietor, and which it will be always his endeavor to merit.
J. MACNULTY,
Proprietor.
Mechanics' Arms,
Hongkong, 8th December, 1866. [3m 2699

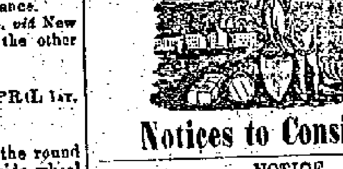
CLUB GERMANIA.

DEN MITGLIEDERN wird hiemit angezeigt, dass die erste Vorstellung des Theater-Vereins am Montag, den 10 December, stattfindet. Anfang 9 Uhr präcise.
A. BAUERMEISTER,
Schriftführer.
3d 2688 Hongkong, 7th December, 1866.

ON SATURDAY, the 15th, and MONDAY 17th, of this Month at the ITALIAN CONVENT, *Caine Road* (opposite *Old Bailey Street*), there will be a BAZAAR for the benefit of the Orphan and Abandoned Children, when all who desire the welfare of these poor little ones are most respectfully requested to attend. Among the things for sale are many articles adapted for Christmas Presents. The Bazaar will commence at 10 A.M., and close at 6 P.M., on both days.
11d 2684 Hongkong, 7th December, 1866.

THEATRICAL PERFORMANCES.

A CHINESE Theatrical Performance by the First Class Actors, will take place at the Toong hing Theatre, Taipingshan, for 6 days and nights, commencing on the 5th instant.
The Performance will consist of best Singings and plays; their dresses are most beautiful, which are well worthy of the Public attention.
Price of admission......1st Class Seats, $1.00
2nd " 0.50
1w 2658 Hongkong, 4th December, 1866.



Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per *S.S. ACHILLES,* from Liverpool, due here on the 10th inst., are hereby informed that cargo will be placed in Messrs Turner & Co's Godowns, adjoining those of the undersigned.
Delivery of Cargo will Commence four days after the arrival of the steamer.
BIRLEY & Co.
tf 2689 Hongkong, 7th December, 1866.

Ex "*LORD MACAULAY,*" FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of the undermentioned packages are hereby informed that the same have been landed and Stored at their expense and risk by
GILMAN & Co.
D. & V. in diamond, 1/50 50 CASES.
C. P. & Co. / G. B. 4 CASKS.
tf 2428 Hongkong, 5th November, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE following Packages are still unclaimed and are lying in the P. & O. Co.'s Parcel Room, at the Risk of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.
From Southampton.
A. W. & Co. / O. in diamond 1/4. 4 Cases Medicine, ex *Orissa.*
B. B. & S. ...
H. O. R. ... ... 1 Case Revolvers, ex *Bokor*
J. W. R. 3 ... 1 ...
B. & Co. in diamond, 16, 1 Case Millinery, &c.
22, 1 " "
D. W in triangle S, 1 Case Samples.
O. D. 18, 1 " Pistols.
1394 in diamond, 1 " Books.
From Gibraltar.
J. M. R. 1 Case Baggage, ex *Orissa.*
2545 Hongkong, 20th November, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE following Cases are still unclaimed, and are lying in the Messageries Imperiales Parcel Room, at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.
From Bombay.
N/M ... ... 2 pieces and 1 bundle Ivory.
From Marseilles.
ex *Donnai.*
L T 221 Y, ... 1 case Baggage.
ex *Cambodge.*
M L G I ... ... 1 " Baggage.
ex *Imperatrice.*
D. Teitre, ... 1 Parcel Books.
ex *Alphée.*
P. & S. 358, ... 1 Case Colour.
A. B. ... ... 1 " Rifles.
T. M. No. 2, ... 1 Cask Cement.
A. CONIL, *Agent.*
Hongkong, 10th November, 1866.

Business Announcements.

FROM and after this date Reynvaan Brothers & Co. will carry on their Business, (heretofore that of Ship Chandlers and Commission Agents) as General Merchants and Commission Agents.
REYNVAAN, BROTHERS & Co.
tf 2151 Hongkong, 2nd October, 1866.

PRIVATE BOARDING AND LODGING, also an Office with good dry Godown, can be had at reasonable terms. Apply to No. 18, *Hollywood Road.*
M. VOLKMANN.
1m 2631 Hongkong, 1st December, 1866.

TO HOUSEKEEPERS & SHIP MASTERS.
JOHN PATERSON.
Late with Messrs Logan & Co,
House and Ship Plumbers, Gas Fitters, and Zinc Worker.
Praya West, Achung's Yard, Next to Mr. Logan
tf 1150 Hongkong 15th April, 1865.

榮記煤炭 WING KEE, HONGKONG, 與隆大街
Endicott's Bazaar, No. 15,
Has for sale
COALS OF ALL KINDS.
1y 1227 Hongkong, 13th June, 1866.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Sole Agents for the Sale of their Goods in Hongkong and China by Messrs J. & R. Tennent, Glasgow, and David Corsar & Sons, Arbroath.
OXFORD & Co,
tf 419 Hongkong 3rd March, 1866.

MESSRS. SHARP & Co.,
Bill and Bullion Brokers,
Bank Buildings.
CLAIMS OF ALL KINDS upon the Commercial Bank Corporation of India and the East, and the Agra and Masterman's Bank, Limited, in Liquidation, Sterling or Rupee Bills, Tah Drafts, Deposit Receipts, Current Account Balances, Notes and Certificates of Indebtedness Negotiated for immediate Cash.
tf 1947 Hongkong, 8th September, 1866.

PERRY DAVIS'
VEGETABLE
PAIN KILLER,
THE GREAT
FAMILY MEDICINE OF THE AGE!
SOLE AGENCY IN CHINA, THE MEDICAL HALL.
1y 2268 Hongkong, 16th October, 1866.

HARMONIUMS and BANJOES, ENGLISH CONCERTINAS, VIOLINCELLO and other Strings. An assortment of New Music. Pianofortes and other instruments tuned and repaired. Instructions to be had in music. Also a Quadrille Band for Balls, and Picnics.
C. WAGNER, 28, *Hollywood Road.*
6m 2401 Hongkong, 2nd November, 1866.

TELEGRAPH AGENCY, POINT DE GALLE.
MR THOMAS CLARK continues to act as Agent for "REUTER'S TELEGRAPH COMPANY," and will receive and forward all Messages to Europe, or *vice versa,* by the Indo-European line, or via Suez, carefully registering the same.
tf 3-5 Galle, 13th April, 1865. 1820

MR. EDMUND SHARP,
Attorney, Solicitor, Proctor, and Notary Public,
REMOVED to the Offices lately occupied by the Bank of Hindustan, China, and Japan, Limited, Bank Buildings.
tf 2646 Hongkong, 3rd December, 1866.

WM. DOLAN,
SAIL MAKER, &c.
Duddell Street,
Opposite the French Consulate.
tf 631 Hongkong, 3rd April, 1866.

HONGKONG MARKETS.
Sales on the 6th December, 1866.

Goods Sold	Price	Purchaser
Foreign Cotton	$21.75 a $21.00	Kwong-hang
No. 1 do.	22.30	do.
Tientsin Cotton	23.00	Yut-wo-loong
do.	22.50	Hang-foong
Foreign Cotton	22.50	Hang-foong
Japan Shellfish	48.00	Canton Merchant
Yellow Peas	2.68	Toong-koon Merchant
Black Peas	2.70	do.
Melon Seed	6.60	By retail
White Sugar	7.25	Shanghai Merchant
Szechuen White Wax	375.00	Hongkong Merchant
Alum	1.70	Canton Merchant
Japan Fungus	42.00	do.
Narrow Leaved Greens	16.40	Hongkong Merchant
Japan Fungus	39.50	Canton Merchant
White-nuts	3.50	By retail

...NTON WATERS.

Vessel & Captain	Flag & Rig	Tons	Consignees	Destination
HONGKONG.				
...ourne, John J. Bool	Brit. bk	872	Aug. Heard & Co	For Sale
...akat, Quinn	Brit. sh	906	Phillips, Moore & Co	For Sale
...icente Ferrer, Santos	Port. sch	118	Wm. Pustau & Co	London
...haway, Tomlin	Brit. sh	527	Gibb, Livingston & Co	S'pore & R'goon
... Fichte, Meyerdirck	Hano. bg	232	Melchers & Co	Ningpo
... Sandrinelli	Aust. bg	216	Carlowitz & Co	Singapore
... Kier	Ham. bk	326	Wm. Pustau & Co	Ningpo
...ryson, E. Graves	Amer. sh	1240	Aug. Heard & Co	
...at, Polmann	Bre. sch	300	E. Schellhass & Co	Shanghai
... Lais	Siam. bk	654	Chinese	
...n Cornelessen, Kreve	Dut. bk	600	Messageries Imperiales	
...abury, J. Fowler	Brit. sh	1050	Dent & Co	
...owah, J. Roscian	Ital. sh	213	H. W. Searce	
... Russell, W. Jewett	Brit. sh	1243	Aug. Heard & Co	
...low, Forter	Brit. bk	450	Order	
...ribar, Maack	Ham. bk	242	Siemssen & Co	
...bay,	Brit. bk	291	McEwen & Co	Store Ship
RECEIVING VESSELS.				
... William, Allmann	Brit. sh	1000	P. & O. S. N. Co	
... Adam, Buncombe	Brit. bk	318	D. Sassoon Sons & Co	
WHAMPOA. STEAMERS.				
...s, Ashton	Amer. str		Thos. Hunt & Co	Laid up
...las,	Brit. str	718	D. Lapraik & Co	East Coast
... White	Brit. str	1070	P. & O. S. N. Co	Bombay
...Orphan, Maclean	Brit. str		Union Dock Co	Tug Plying
SAILING VESSELS.				
...anth,* Wuhrmann	Ham. bk	376	Siemssen & Co	New York
...,* Jessen	Prus. sch	182	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	
...n Village,* Grainger	Fren. bk	456	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	
...,* Steengraffe	Bre. sch	317	E. Schellhass & Co	Ningpo
... & Maria,* Meyer	Brem. bk	326	Melchers & Co	New York
... Susannah,* P. J. Dan	Dut. bk	650	Carlowitz & Co	Saigon
...ton,* Mulhenhoff	Ham. sch	127	Wm. Pustau & Co	
...,* W. Taylor	Brit. sh	718	Smith, Kennedy & Co	In H.K. & W. Dk.
	Brit. bk	835	Arnhold, Karberg & Co	Laid up
...,* Maifels	Ham. bk	337	Deetjen & Von Bergen	United Kingdom
...and,* J. Peters	Brit. sh	872	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Surinam
...e Delitsch,* Prehn	Prus. sch	174	Siemssen & Co	
...a Amalia,* Overkliff	Dut. bk	267	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	Batavia

* *To Arrive.*

CHOPS LYING IN WHAMPOA REACH.
Dane's Is. Dock Co's Chop
Hongkong & W'poa Dock Co's Chop
Lorcha "Spy," belonging to Customs
Ruparell, Customs
Situn, Customs Chop
Sylphide, Store Chop

Vessel & Captain	Flag & Rig	Tons	Consignees	Destination
CANTON.				
...Ching,	Chinese		Revenue Cruiser	
...l, Wilson	Amer. str	140	Thos. Hunt & Co	

† *Running between Canton and Macao.*

Vessel & Captain	Flag & Rig	Tons	Consignees	Destination
MACAO.				
...o, York	Brit. sh	837	Order	
...s, Lindsooff	Ital. sh	600	Order	Havana
... Warwick	Brit. sh	936	R. Calderon	Havana
...de, J. B. Frail	Brit. bk	452	Order	
...ok, Chappot	Fren. bk	399	Reynvaan, Brothers & Co	Havana
...Gallega, J. Onaindi	Span. sh	486	Garreta & Co	
...nea, Shilstin	Brit. bk	398	Raynal & Co	
... W. Schurk	Brit. bk	306	R. B. Sherrard	Laid up
...rdia, Grill	Port. bg	226	Reynolds & Co	Havana
...cius, Rashen	Brem. bk	386	Order	
...gle, Dupont	Fren. bk	411	Order	
...uren, Wagner	Ham. bk	435	Siemssen & Co	
...t & Home, Frudden	Belg. sh	708	Reynvaan, Brothers & Co	Havana
...m, Bean	Fren. bk	332	Order	
...acoba, Zeranewel	Dut. bg	320	Pater & Ebell	Java
...nsa, Jose Onata	Span. sh	1076	J. dos Remedios	
... N. Christopher	Brit. sh	224	M. A. dos Remedios	For Sale
...e, Dunn		636	Reynvaan, Brothers & Co	Havana
...duina, Van Brink	Dut. bk	433	Reynvaan, Brother & Co	Havana
... IV, Elgars	Fren. sh	766	F. P. Noronah	Havana
...ong, J. Yriberre	Span. bk	470	Order	
... P. F. dos Santos	Port. bk	452	A. A. de Mello & Co	Bangkok
...hye-Seng, Bastian	Siam. sch	174	Order	
...aa de Lek, Roigens	Dut. bk	600	Bahlmann & Co	
... Schanck	Han. bk	695	N. T Armero	Havana
... Laure, Avril	Fren. sh	391	Landstein & Co	Havana
... J. Achutuigo	Span. bk	465	Reynolds & Co	
...n, Beckwith	Aust. bk	624	Bowen & Ingram	Havana
... Corcil	Fren. bk	480	Jardine, Matheson & Co	Havana
..., Weissenbruch	Dut. bk	744	Order	
..., Mason	Brit. str	821	H. K., C. & M. S. P. Co	Sancian
...os Angeles, Vildosola	Span. sh	504	Order	
...ente de Paula, Silva	Port. bk	423	Pertario & Co	Havana
...igs, Lander	Port. bk	371	L. Marques	Laid up
... Medanich	Aust. bk	362	Order	
...el Castle, Hardy	Brit. bk	356	Raynal & Co	Batavia

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Docks.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL.—$750,000. IN 1,500 SHARES, OF $500 EACH.

THE COMPANY'S DOCKS, at ABERDEEN and WHAMPOA, are in full working order, and the attention of Shipowners and Agents is respectfully solicited to the advantages which these Establishments offer for the Docking and Repairing of Vessels.

The following description of the Premises is submitted for the information of the Public:—

ABERDEEN DOCKS.

DOCK No. 1.

Built of Granite.

Length	330 feet.
Breadth	80 „
Depth of water at Spring Tides	18½ „
Do. Neap Tides	16 „

NEW DOCKS, No. 2.

Built of Granite.

Length	400 feet.
Breadth	90 „
Depth of water at Spring Tides	21½ „
Do. Neap Tides	21½ „

This Dock is now under course of construction.

WHAMPOA DOCKS.

DOCK A.

Built of Granite.

Length	550 feet.
Breadth	80 „
Depth of Water at Spring Tides	16¼ a 17 „
Do. Neap Tides	13¼ a 16 „

This can be used either as one or two Docks.

DOCK B.

Built of Granite.

Length	340 feet.
Breadth	60 „
Depth of water at Spring Tides	18 „
Do. Neap Tides	15 „

The above are the largest Docks in China, and they are fitted with every appliance in the way of Caissons, powerful Steam Pumps, &c., to ensure safety and despatch in work.

DOCK C.

Built of Wood.

Length	260 feet.
Depth of water at Spring Tides	14 „
Do. Neap Tides	11 „

Fitted with Caissons and Steam Pumps.

DOCK D.

Length	164 feet.
Depth of water at Spring Tides	12.6 „
Do. Neap Tides	9.6 „

DOCK E.

Length	120 feet.
Depth of water at Spring Tides	11 „
Do. Neap Tides	8 „

D. and E. are Mud Docks available for small vessels, at very low rates.

WORKSHOPS.

The Workshops on the Premises, both at Aberdeen and Whampoa, possess every appliance necessary for the Repairs of Ships or Steam Machinery. The Engineers' Shops are supplied with Lathes, Planing, Screwing, Cutting, Punching Machines, &c., &c.—capable of executing work on the largest scale, and driven by steam. The Shipwright's and Blacksmith's Shops are equally well supplied with plant, and the work is entirely carried on under the Supervision of experienced Europeans.

Powerful Lifting Shears stand on a Jetty, alongside which vessels can lie in 24 feet water, and take in or out boilers, masts, &c.

BOILERMAKER'S DEPARTMENT.

The Company in addition to executing Repairs are prepared to tender for supplying new Boilers to Steam-ships, for constructing which they have great facilities.

FOUNDRY.

Iron and Brass Castings, either for Ships or general purposes, are executed with the utmost despatch.

STORES.

The Company's Stores will (when required) supply at moderate rates all the necessaries for Shipwork, such as Paint, Copper, Canvas, &c.

STEAM TUG.

The Company's powerful Steam TUG *Fame*, (110 Horse-power nominal) is always in readiness to Tow sailing vessels from Hongkong to the Dock *free of charge*, and will take them back or to Sea at reduced Rates.

For further particulars apply at the Offices of the Company, *d'Aguilar Street*, Hongkong.

JOHN S. LAPRAIK, *Secretary.*

N.B.—The Consignees or Master of any Vessel seeing reason to complain of the work done in the docks, or in any way respecting the Dock arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject,—when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.

tf 2205 Hongkong, 13th October, 1866.

PORT OF AMOY.

SHIPOWNERS, AGENTS, and COMMANDERS, are informed that the Dock Company's Establishments, at the above Port, afford every facility for Repairing and Sparring Vessels and for Cleaning and Painting Iron and Steam Ships.

Their large Granite Dock, 286 feet long on the Blocks, is in complete Working order, and at average Spring tides can take Vessels Drawing 16 to 17 feet Water. The Dock is fitted with a Caisson Gate and with a Centrifugal Steam Pump of great power ensuring despatch in all states of the tide. An ample stock is kept on hand of Timber, Oregon Spars, Sheathing Copper and Yellow Metal, and of every description of Natural required for Dock Yard use.

The Premises comprise an Engineer's Workshop, a large Smithy and Carpenter's Workshops, and the Works are superintended by Resident Europeans, viz., a Shipwright, an Engineer, and a Blacksmith. Dry Godowns for the reception of Vessels stores &c., when requiring to discharge them.

tf 966 23m Amoy, March 1865.

DANES ISLAND DOCKS, WHAMPOA.

CONDUCTED BY GOW & Co.

ONE Dock, 240 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 14 feet, at Spring Tides.

One Dock, 160 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 11 feet at Spring Tides.

There are Houses at both Docks for the accommodation of Captains and Crews of Vessels.

All kinds of Ship, and Blacksmiths Work done.

The Large Dock pumped out by an Engine.

The Proprietors beg to notify the Merchants, Ship Owners, and Captains, that their charges for Docking are lower than any in China.

No Commission charged upon any Metal or Stores supplied by the Ship.

Apply to JOHN BIACH & Co. *Hongkong;* or to ALEXR. MORRISON. *Manager, Whampoa.*

tf Hongkong, 4th September, 1863.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA LIMITED.

THE Company respectfully beg to call the attention of Ship Owners, Agents and Masters to their Establishments at Whampoa, which offer every facility for the DOCKING and REPAIR of Vessels of all classes.

Their Docks in Whampoa, which comprise Four, have been in successful operation for the last Twelve Years and are now in good Working Condition.

The Docks are pumped out by a Steam Pump in Five hours and capable of taking in Vessels drawing 15½ feet at Spring Tides.

The Work Shops comprise the different Departments of the Shipwright, Blacksmiths, Boiler Maker, and Foundry—possessing all the necessary appliances for the Repairs of Ships, Steamers, and Steam Machinery.

The Stores in the different Departments consist of the best Materials, which can be supplied to Vessels on the most reasonable Terms.

A Jetty, with a powerful Lifting Shears, longside of which Vessels can lie and take out Masts, Boilers, &c.

A Steam Tug always in readiness to Tow Vessels to the Docks, free of charge, and will tow them back to anchorage or to sea at Reduced Rates.

All Work carried on under the superintendence of experienced Europeans.

For further particulars, apply to J. B. ENDICOTT, *Secretary.* or Capt. T. B. RENNELL, *Manager at Whampoa.*

N.B.—The Consignees or Masters of any Vessel seeing reason to complain of the Work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock Arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject—when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.

tf 950 Hongkong, 21th March, 1865.

Docks.

FOOCHOW GRANITE FLOORED DOCK.

THE above DOCK has been in full working order for the last eighteen months, length 300 feet, width at bottom 40 feet, depth of water on the sill springs, average 17 feet, Neap 14 feet.

The Dock in ordinary tides runs dry to the Blocks, and is pumped out by steam. The charges as follows: The day of entrance, and two following days, One Mexican Dollar per ton register will be charged, beyond that period each day 10 cents per register ton.

Labor,—European Foreman per day		$5.00
Canton	„	1.25
Canton Carpenter	„	75
Foochow	„	45

For further particulars as to the price of Coppering, &c., &c., &c., apply to T. D. T. TILLINGHAST, Esq., Messrs. De Silver & Co., Hongkong. Robert Adams, Esq., Messrs. Nicholson and Boyd, Shanghai. Or to the Undersigned.

In connection with the above is the powerful Twin Screw Tug *Woosung*. Vessels requiring the services of this Tug, either from Matsen (where a splendid anchorage will be found during the S. W. Monsoon) or from the White Dogs, can obtain them at moderate rates, on application to

JOHN C. SKEY, *Manager.* Pagoda Anchorage, River Min.

No percentage charged upon the labor, but a charge of 10 per cent. will be made on all materials applied, otherwise than by the Dock.

tf 1514 Foochow, 21st July, 1866.

NOTICE.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA. (Limited.)

THE Third Call of Two Hundred Dollars ($200) per Share is due on the 6th January next, and is payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Company Limited, receipts for the payment of which will be granted by the Manager.

Interest at the rate of twelve per centum per Annum will be charged on all calls unpaid after the above date.

By order of the Directors, J. B. ENDICOTT, *Secretary.*

tf 2751 Hongkong, 8th November, 1866.

Miscellaneous Wants.

WANTED.

AN Indian SYCE as GROOM. Apply to the *Daily Press* Office.

7d 2678 Hongkong, 6th December, 1866.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY

A Small HOUSE, Four or Five ROOMS. Address P., Office of this Paper.

7d 2670 Hongkong, 5th December, 1866.

WANTED TO RENT.

A COMFORTABLE HOUSE, situated above *Caine Road*, with GAS and WATER laid on, having Parlour, Dining-room, Four Bedrooms, Bath-rooms, and Out-buildings for servants.

Possession required on or about 15th proximo. Address F. at the Office of this Paper.

tf 2591 Hongkong, 26th November, 1866.

WANTED to RENT, from 1st January, 1867, a HOUSE, containing not less than 3 or 4 Bedrooms and 2 Sitting Rooms, besides Bath Rooms, usual Servants' Offices, and Stabling for 2 or 3 Horses. A CENTRAL POSITION, on or about the level of the *Caine Road* with view of the harbour preferred. Address, stating rent required to K O., *Daily Press* Office.

1m 2524 Hongkong, 17th November, 1866.

WANTED.

EUROPEAN NURSE for a Family in Shanghai. Apply to A.G., *Daily Press* Office.

tf 2379 Hongkong, 30th October, 1866.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Company has this day been registered as with Limited Liability under the provisions of "The Companies Ordinance, 1865."

The Articles of Association lie for Signature at the office of F. I. Haseland, Esq., Solicitor to the Company.

Dated this 2nd day of March A.D. 1866.

By Order R. B. SLATE, *Secretary.*

tf 515 Hongkong, 3rd March, 1866.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified that the Fourth call of Twenty-five Dollars per Share, on all Shares in the above Company, will be due, on the 10th September next, at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Company, Limited, after which day interest will be charged at the rate of Twelve per cent. per Annum on all overdue calls.

By Order of the Directors, R. B. SLATE, *Secretary.*

tf 1274 Hongkong, 18th June, 1866.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY "LIMITED."

SHAREHOLDERS are informed that they can now obtain Scrip Certificates for Shares in the above Company in Exchange for Bankers Receipts, at the Office of the Company, Club Chambers Buildings.

By Order of the Directors. R. B. SLATE, *Secretary.*

tf 815 Hongkong, 2nd April, 1866.

CITY HALL.

IT is hereby notified for the information of the SHAREHOLDERS and SUBSCRIBERS that Pang Awah, whose Tender for erecting the CITY HALL was accepted at the MEETING held on the 20th August last, has refused to enter into a Contract, and in consequence a Contract has this day been entered into with Chung Yee, for the construction of the BUILDING, the amount being $55,000.

P. RYRIE. On behalf of the City Hall Committee.

tf 2310 Hongkong, 26th October, 1866.

NOTICE.

ON and after the 12th October, 1866, the business of the North China Insurance Co., will be carried on at their Offices in the new Premises, *Queen's Road*, adjoining the Bank of Hindustan and opposite to Messrs. Turner & Co., and the Borneo Company, Limited.

Consulting Committee in Hongkong, Hon. H. Gibb, Esq., (Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co.;) F. Parry, Esq., (Messrs. Birley & Co.;) H. B. Lemann, Esq., (Messrs. Gilman & Co.)

CHARLES MACKINTOSH, *Agent.*

1m 2413 Hongkong, 29th November, 1866.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the THIRD and final DIVIDEND of one-fourth of 1 per cent. will be paid at Canton on and after the 21st December, 1866, on all claims proved against the Insolvent Estate of Messrs. Nye, Brothers & Co.

By order of the United States' Consul. RUSSELL & Co., *for Assignees of the Estate.*

2m 2398 Canton, 20th October, 1866.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

PERSONS requiring SITTINGS for the half year commencing on the 1st October, are requested to apply to ROBT. S. WALKER, *Treasurer.*

tf 2190 Hongkong, 6th October, 1866.

NOTICE.

IF the GENTLEMAN who BORROWED, a few days ago from a Friend's Library, Volume 7, of the "WAVERLEY NOVELS," will RETURN the same to the Undersigned, he will very much oblige.

BOWRA & Co.

tf 2525 Hongkong, 17th November, 1866.

$5 REWARD.

LOST, STRAYED, OR STOLEN.

A YOUNG BULL TERRIER PUP. White with a Black Spot over the right eye. Whosoever will return the same to Geo. Thomson, "British Queen" Tavern, *Queen's Road West,* will receive the above reward.

tf 2631 Hongkong, 30th November, 1866.

THE Undersigned will not be RESPONSIBLE for any debts contracted by Captain J. Le Sueur, the Officers, or Crew of the British brig "*HASTY.*"

JOHN BURD & Co.

tf 2431 Hongkong, 6th November, 1866.

SINGLE GENTLEMAN or Married Couple can be accomodated, on moderate terms, with Comfortable Board and Lodgings in a very healthy locality, and within a short distance of the Post Office.

Address S. W., *Daily Press* Office.

tf 792 Hongkong, 31st October, 1866.

The Chronicle and Directory for 1867.

Persons having lately arrived in the colony, and any who have not filled up one of the usual forms, will greatly oblige the publisher of this work by sending in their names and addresses, for insertion, before the 20th instant.

Advertisements intended for the Directory must be sent in by the 22nd instant.

THE TOURISTS' GUIDE, IN POCKET FORM.

Containing the names of all the Articles of Trade, objects of Natural History, Furniture, &c. &c., with the Punti, and Mandarin Pronunciation. Price $2.50.

Also a few copies of the GRAMMAR of the Chinese Language, in two Parts.

Apply to Mr. Bell, *Daily Press* Office.

Hongkong, 19th May, 1866.

The Daily Press.

Hongkong, December 8, 1866.

Amongst the English telegrams received last night by the direct cable round the Cape, is a message from the China Committee of the Board of Trade, congratulating the Municipal Council of Victoria Hongkong, on the completion of the tunnel through the Peak which was opened by the Victoria Pokfulum and Aberdeen Railway Company on Tuesday last.* The magnitude of the engineering works which have been carried on during recent years in this Liverpool of the East, has the effect of weakening the sense of admiration which would otherwise be excited by the rapid and efficient manner, in which the hill has been pierced. Of course the undertaking is not worthy of comparison with the Canton viaduct by means of which the trains now sweep over the tortuous windings of the river as if they were merely lines on the map, nor with the artificial lake on the mainland, which by means of the submarine aqueduct laid down by the water works company supplies the almost incredible demand of this enormous city. Nor if we compare it with some of the enterprises successfully carried out in the rising colony of Shanghai, which emancipated from the anomalies of its former constitution as a mere foreign settlement, has long since obliterated all recollection of its once depressed condition, will the Peak Tunnel appear in any way remarkable. Still it is pleasant at times, to select some particular evidence of our prosperity and advancement, and contrast it with the conditions of society, still faintly remembered by the oldest inhabitants, which prevailed here so far back, let us say, as the '60's.

The Message to which we alluded at the commencement of these remarks is in itself a remarkable evidence of progress and evidence of a kind of progress more important by far than the more material achievements of skilful engineers. Out of the moral and political reforms of the last twenty years our material advancement has arisen. *Pari passu* with the liberal and invigorating changes which have successively been introduced into the constitution of this colony, its commercial activity has increased and its accumulations of wealth have augmented. The populous city in which we write, lying as it does on both sides of the beautiful harbor which flows like an enormous river through the town, the vast ranges of gigantic warehouses which line the ponderous quays, and prayas of Victoria and Kowloon, beside which Messrs. Dent & Co's old offices by Pedder's Wharf,—once in that remote period of which we speak, the '60's, looked upon as the wonder of the infant town, but now a part only of the Victoria Hotel Company's premises,—these warehouses, we say, beside which the hotel is dwarfed into insignificance, could no more have been possible in former times under the old regime than a child's glove could be worn by a man. Looking back to old newspapers, we see that even then the community was beginning to feel the embarrassments arising from its helpless state of dependance, that measures of taxation for instance were attempted so obnoxious to the well being of the colony, that a large amount of business was driven from the island at a time when it could ill be spared. Memorials prepared at the time, moreover, speeches at the few public meetings which were held, and more than all, hints to be derived from the conversation of men, old enough to remember the time, show how restless, discontented, and distrustful the community then was. One Governor after another, favorably received by a community wearied of his predecessor, fairly anxious to fulfil his trust honorably and invested with all but unlimited power, fell under the influence of that strange fatality which seemed to render it inevitable that Hongkong should be mis-governed. Meanwhile the colony, then as now enjoying the advantages of a situation which has been sometimes called the source of its prosperity, was cramped and stunted, passed through bad times of depression, and failure, and dulness of trade, and men were inclined to say that the limit of its development had been reached, that the Commerce of China which in later years has as we see lined her coasts with commercial cities only inferior in magnitude to our own, could not support more than a few houses perched upon the untamed sides of the old Hongkong hills. In illustration of another matter the member for New Brighton said the other night in the Legislative Assembly, "a seedling *may* never grow to be a tree even if it is planted in the luxuriant valleys of Stanley Park, but set it in a flower pot and it *cannot* grow." It was not clearly understood in old days here, that the faults of the Government were the faults, not of men but of system, and often it happened that the public displeasure excited by the system was directed against the men. Without the Colonial Treasurer in the Assembly to explain and vindicate his measures, how would it be possible even now that he should either learn enough of public life to frame appropriate budgets, or save himself from constant misconception. Without the daily ventilation of all public questions in the Legislature how would it be possible for the Governor to feel the pulse of the colony and know when to support, and when to resist the policy of the Responsible Administrators? Without the weekly meetings of the town board how would it be possible that this enormous mass of business arising from the peculiar difficulties of developing, and controlling the sanitary arrangements of the city could be transacted? Conceive the whole management of public works in this, which we might almost call a re-created island, entrusted to the care of one Surveyor-General with a small staff of subordinates. Imagine one man having to superintend or leave without responsible superintendence, the main drainage works at West Point, the public park at Stanley, the repairs of the old Praya between Causeway Bay and Sowkewan, and the erection of the Civil Hospital at the pleasant little summer suburb on Lema island, not to enumerate a host of other works going forward in various parts of the island and on the Peninsular. Not more difficult would it be for the administration of any Government department, say the Chinese Control department, to be managed on bureaucratic principles. The frequent questioning and suspicious criticism of which the Chairman of the Board is sometimes induced to complain in the Assembly, really aids him, in carrying on the work of his office by rendering him at all times absolutely familiar with the relations between his own countrymen and the native population as well as with the aspirations of the Chinese themselves.

Of course the vast and complicated structure of our present Government would have been entirely unsuited to the early stages of the colony's existence, but it is easy to see on looking back that its development was for a long time retarded by the delay in introducing the first elements of the present system. That which was needed in the beginning was not a large, so much as an elastic system, and while the colony was a mere Government experiment in the hands of the Colonial Office in England, arbitrarily administered by the nominees of that office who with the best intentions could never succeed in saving themselves from sliding into a position of antagonism to the early colonists, the Government was as inelastic as it could possibly be. It was only when the old board of Government subordinates, comically described at the time as the Legislative Council, was superseded by a body a little more worthy of the name, and the individuality of the colony was recognised by the home authorities, the Governor enabled to reign more, and govern less, the wishes and practical knowledge of the resident population stamped upon the legislation, and the finances of the colony redeemed by a close system of departmental responsibility and voluntary taxation, that the community began as it were to gather way, and enter on that career of advancement which has led to the results we see around us, only commonplace because of their familiarity, but marvellous indeed, if we compare them with the state of things by which they were preceded, twenty years ago. The merchant with a villa a few miles down the Canton line, or in the pleasant woodland country at the back of Mirs Bay, who grumbles at the inconvenience of having to use the flying bridge to reach the railway station each afternoon, might have had neither villa nor railway to take him out of town, if his predecessors had not exerted themselves in the face of many discouragements to assert, when the community to which they belonged seemed to show few signs of inclination to expand, the absolute necessity of a political atmosphere which might encourage and not restrain its growth, when favorable circumstances should urge it forward.

* Perhaps it may be necessary to explain that this article appears to have been written for a later copy of the *Daily Press* than that which bears to-day's date.

A petition signed by the heads of the most influential Chinese hongs in this city has been forwarded to J. C. Whyte Esq. in consequence of his intended resignation, begging him to retain his seat on the magisterial bench as petitioners are so impressed with the strict impartiality and justice with which he deals with all cases brought before him for adjudication.

The Yacht Race.

According to advertisement a start was made yesterday morning for the Douglas Cup sailing race, which has been postponed from time to time on account of unfavorable weather. The gun for starting was fired about a quarter of nine and the following yachts got under weigh: *Heather Bell* Hon J. Whittall, *Mayflower* R. F. Hawke, *Rebe* A. S. Post, *Hilda* R. S. Dana, *Celestial* junk rig A. McG. Heaton, but there was only a breath of wind, so the boats drifted slowly towards Green Island, and finally passed out of sight, without having had their sails filled. At the time of going to press this morning nothing had yet been seen of them, but as there is quite a fresh breeze blowing they will no doubt during the morning make an appearance. The *Hilda* and *Celestial* returned last evening about nine o'clock having evidently given up the race. The *Fame* followed the yachts out with the excursion party on board, but came in last evening reporting everything quiet outside. She has gone out this morning again through the Lyeemoon pass with the hope of finding the boats on their way in.

The Execution.

Low-kum-po, and Leong-sin-kit, this morning paid the extreme penalty of law with their lives for the crimes of murder and piracy on the high seas. The first for the murder of a whole family father, mother and two children on a junk belonging to Sowkewan, and the second for piracy on the American schooner *Lubra* and the murder of Captain Howes. Before going to the scaffold both prisoners were asked to make a confession but they neither of them revealed anything further than that which they have already stated from time to time during the last confinement. Low kum po admits that he was on board the junk, but denies having thrown any of the people overboard or to have assisted the others in doing so. Since his sentence he seems to have realised the awful doom awaiting him and has been much of the time been found in tears. Leong sin kit *alias* Ayook, also admits that he was on the junk that boarded the *Lubra*, and that he was present during the piracy, but he most persistently denies that he shot the Captain, this he said was done by a man named Tai. He would be quite content he said if Tai-in-Tap the other pirate shared his fate with him. Since his sentence he has maintained a air of entire indifference to his fate and to anything that was taking place around him. On Thursday he was visited by his mother and two other relatives, with his wife and child. They bitterly upbraided him for the course he had pursued and asking him why he had not remained upon his own junk instead of attacking Europeans. The presence of his wife and child seemed to have some effect upon him, and in parting with them he gave way to feeling to some extent, but this was only for a moment as it were. his features immediately resuming their former indifferent appearance, and which they maintained up to the last moment.

At precisely half past six the procession headed by the Governor of the Gaol and Sheriff emerged from the Gaol and traversed the yard of the police court, to the gallows between two files of police drawn up on either side. The prisoners were conducted to the scaffold Lo-kum-poo, trembling all over with agitation and mumbling with great rapidity Leong-sin-kit, with the cool indifference of a man going into his own house. The noose was quickly adjusted the caps drawn, and at a sign from the sheriff the masked executioner drew the bolts and the two criminals were left hanging. Death must have been instantaneous in both, a few convulsive struggles were noticed but both hung away it only by the momentum of the fall. At 7 o'clock they were cut down, and the necks of both were found to be broken.

While the noose was being adjusted around the neck of Sin-kit, he said to the Europeans that there was a ring, a bracelet and some other property in the hands of the Sergeant. The arrangements were all most perfect and every thing was conducted in a quiet orderly manner befitting the occasion. A considerable number of Europeans who had received passes were assembled inside the yard to witness the scene, and outside on Arbuthnot Street was a large crowd of natives and others who could not obtain admittance inside. The convicts were drawn up in a line within that they might profit by the fearful example thus held up before them.

Police Intelligence, December 7th.

Before J. C. Whyte, Esq.

Street Gambling.

Five coolies were charged with this offence.

Acting Indian Sergeant, No. 321, stated that at about half past eight o'clock this morning, he saw a number of men gambling in Market-street, Taipin-shan, and arrested the first three prisoners out of the crowd.

P. C. 247, deposed to arresting the two last at the same time and in the same place, and also to picking up the gambling mats and cash produced in court.

The usual excuses were made, but the first prisoner was dreadfully deaf and nothing could be made of him.

They were each fined $2, or in default to be imprisoned for two weeks and told that if brought up again they would not be allowed the option of a fine, but would be sent to gaol as vagabonds.

Suspicious Character.

Lee-achung, blacksmith, residing at Wanchi, was charged with being a suspicious character, and not at all necessary to the good order of the colony.

P. C. 135, stated that shortly after nine o'clock, he arrested prisoner in a small alley way in Wanchi, he having no pass.

Prisoner stated that he went to pay a visit to some friends at West point, and on returning was arrested when near his own house.

A man came forward stating he knew prisoner, who was accordingly let off, with a fine of half a dollar, for being out without a pass.

Larceny of Coal.

Cheong-achin, boatman, was charged with stealing about forty three catties of coal from the quarters of Arunggen, a private in the Ceylon Rifles.

Prosecutor stated that at about six o'clock this morning, he left his room, leaving the door open; on his return he missed the coal now in court and saw marks of coal along the floor, he went out to search for the missing coal, and saw prisoner on the Praya putting it into a boat.

Prisoner said the coals in court were sweepings from the bottom of his boat, and as they had every appearance of being so, prisoner was discharged.

Spurious Dollars.

Henry Cooper, P. C. No. 18, charged Patrick Kennefy No. 39, with passing him two counterfeit dollars, in part payment of an account between them.

Henry Cooper, stated that about 5 p.m. yesterday, he sold prisoner a watch for $3.50, for which he paid the two dollars now in court, and six 20 cents pieces; after a time witness discovered that the two dollars produced were bad, and he took them to the charge room to Inspector Daly, prisoner may have given them by mistake.

Lum-ashing, shroff to the court, deposed that both the dollars were bad but might be easily taken for good, they are of foreign and not Chinese manufacture.

Prisoner stated that to the best of his knowledge, he had received the dollars from a China shop, but could not say from what shop they came he did not know they were bad when he paid them to Cooper.

The magistrate allowed this view of the case and discharged the prisoner, ordering the two dollars to be broken up.

A Loafer.

Thomas Hart, seaman unemployed, was charged with taking fruit from a hawkers' stall and refusing to pay for the same, this man has been loafing about the colony so long that he cannot name the time, and stated that he was discharged from a vessel in Macao, and came over here.

Wai-aquon, licensed hawker, stated that while at West Point, this morning, prisoner took an orange from his basket, and on his asking for payment, struck him and tore his jacket, he therefore gave him in charge, this is not the first time otherwise witness would not have taken the trouble to come up.

Prisoner said he was about to ship on board H. M. S. *Icarus*, and was accordingly dispatched off to that vessel to see if such were really the fact.

Robbery at the Rifle Butts.

Chun-afook, washerman, Low-asow, and Mah ayee, gardiners, residing in Yow-ma-tee, a village in British Kowloon, were charged, the first with stealing two target props, government property, from the rifle butts, and the two latter with being in unlawful possession of the same.

Lieutenant George Henry Harris, of H. M. 2/20 Regiment knows the props in court to be the property of government, but lent to the Rifle Association, they were put up at a house in Kowloon the property of a gardening hong in this City; witness went over to Kowloon yesterday and was told by the marker that four props had been stolen, they were proceeding to the house where the props were kept and on the way met the second and third prisoners whom the marker said he thought knew something of them, witness secured these two men who after some delay promised to show where some of the props were, and took witness to a field; after digging for a time in a pool of water they produced the two props now in court, witness then proceeded to take these two men to the station, on the way there they fell in with the first prisoner sitting by the road-side washing some clothes, the two prisoners at once told witness to secure this man, as he was the person who had actually taken the iron in the first place, witness accordingly arrested him also, and thinks he remembers him as far back as 1864 in connection with the loss of sixteen props similar to the ones now in question.

Lai-aleen, marker to the Hongkong Rifle Association had sixteen props such as the two now in court, in his charge, and kept them in his house, yesterday morning he missed four of them but has no idea how they were stolen, he knows the 2nd and 3rd prisoners to be gardeners, but has never seen the first before to his knowledge, he saw the two props now in court dug up yesterday by the 2nd and 3rd prisoners in a field in which they were in the habit of working, he told Mr. Harris to arrest these men as he suspected them of being concerned in the robbery of the goods named, as after missing them yesterday, he asked these two if they knew anything about the affair and they promised to get the goods back if witness would say nothing to his master about the matter, but as his master came over soon after he thought better to tell him all about it at once; after his master had secured these two men, while on their way to the station they saw the first prisoner washing clothes, and the second and third at once said "that is the fellow who stole the iron" so Mr. Harris arrested him also; there are three men living in the house from which the props were stolen, and a watchman looks out for it, but witness himself does not sleep there, this house belongs to the master of prisoners 2 and 3.

The first prisoner denied stealing the articles alluded to, but the second stated that he saw him in the act of taking them the night before last, but did not attempt to stop him as he knew the man and could catch him anytime; the next morning he saw him carrying two of the irons into Kowloon City but did not think proper to interfere with the proceeding.

The magistrate said that he was equally as bad as the man who had actually stolen the goods, and remanded the case to Wednesday next the 12th instant.

Burglary at the Messageries Imperiales Company's Godowns.

Cheong-ayun, coolie, employed in the Messageries Imperiales Co., and Ho asing, an unlicensed hawker, were charged with stealing one pig of spelter, valued at about $100, from the M. I. Co's Godowns.

Monsieur Lyon, stated that he lived in No. 97, Queen's Road, Wanchi. This morning about six o'clock he met the first prisoner near the Messageries Imperiales offices walking along with the pig of spelter produced, the value of which is about $100, wrapped up in a red handkerchief, he at once stopped the man and gave him in charge, and the second who was close to the first at the time, was arrested by another constable on suspicion of being implicated in the robbery.

Jean Josef De Vallais, clerk in the Messageries Imperiales Co, stated that the first prisoner was a coolie employed by the Company. This morning the door of the company's godowns was found broken open, or rather the lock was broken off, and on search being made several pigs similar to the one in court were found missing, witness can not say how many as there are a great number in the godown.

Lee-awan, compradore to the Messageries Imperiales Co., said that he knows the first prisoner as an office coolie employed in the Company, he believes the robbery from the godown took place between half past five and six o'clock this morning. Early this morning he was told that the godown had been broken open, and on going to the spot found the padlock broken off the door, and on examination he found that four pigs of spelter were missing, he believes that first prisoner was in pursuit of the thieves when arrested.

Cheong-ahee, house coolie employed by the Messageries Imperiales Co., knows the first prisoner. This morning witness was informed that the godown door was open, and he immediately went to the compradore and told him about it.

The case was remanded to Wednesday next the 12th instant, the compradore going bail for the first prisoner in $100.

An Unfortunate Relationship.

Wong-a-kum, who at first described himself as a shopkeeper in Stanley Street, but afterwards explained that his brother was, and he himself was unemployed was charged with snatching a pair of trousers, the property of prosecutor, from the counter of a pawnbrokers shop, and hiding the same in his sleeve.

Lee-ahing, cook employed by a Chinese, stated that this morning he went to the Leong yee pawn shop to redeem some clothing, he had delivered the ticket, and the shopman had put the clothing on the counter, and witness suddenly missed it, no one else but prisoner and himself were in the shop at the time, so witness at once suspected him, and on searching him found the clothing—a pair of trousers, hidden in his sleeve so he at once called a constable and gave him in charge.

Prisoner now stated that in his own country he was a money changer, and came from Sunny about three weeks ago, he stays with his brother whom he came here to see, as well as to attempt to obtain some employment; his brother's name is Wong-aping, and he is a collector of rents for the Toy-loy shop. this morning he went to the Leong-yee pawn shop to redeem some clothes and took up prosecutors' trousers by mistake imagining them to be his own clothes.

Wong-ahon, master of the Leong-yee pawn shop, was then sent for, and on arrival he stated that both prosecutor and prisoner were in his shop this morning, the former to redeem and the latter to pawn some clothing; he placed prosecutors redeemed articles on the counter which prosecutor did not at once pick up, but prisoner did, and put in his sleeve, imagining them to be friends witness said nothing until prosecutor asked for his clothes when witness told him where they were, and there they were discovered, a constable was at once sent for, and prisoner given in charge.

Wong-aping, brother to prisoner, a respectable looking man, stated that he was a rent collector, his brother had been with him for nearly a month, he was very sorry to hear of the charge brought against his kinsman, and hoped that as he was a stranger in the colony his worship would have mercy upon him.

His Worship, said he would deal with the case only as one of unlawful possession and deal leniently with prisoner as it was his first offence, he should fine him $25, or in default commit him to gaol for three months with hard labour: he was sorry to see such an apparently respectable man as the brother with such a blackguard of relation, and recommended him to send prisoner back to the country again as soon as possible after paying the fine.

Inquest.

An inquest was held at the Civil Hospital yesterday before M. S. Tonnochy Esq., coroner and a jury consisting of Messrs. Ward, Swan, and Stone, on the body of a man named Chin-sing-chun, who died on Thursday last from the effects of certain wounds inflicted on him with a chopper in the central market on the 27th October last, by a person named Wong-ma-yuo, who has since been detained in custody.

It was merely a preliminary inquiry and the evidence of Doctor Murray only was taken. That gentleman detailed the various wounds found on the body and expressed his opinion that they had caused death.

The inquiry will be resumed at noon to-day at the magistracy.

Cricket.

THE ELEVEN v. THE TWENTY-TWO.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, last, a match was played between the above teams, and resulted in a draw, as time did not allow of the game being finished. For the Twenty-two Messrs. Welsh and Moss made good scores, the former gentlemen putting together 33 and 25 in excellent style. The Eleven were unfortunate in their first innings, only scoring 92, of which Mr. Becher made 25 by first-rate play. They made a better stand in their second innings, and when time was called, the score stood at 77 for the loss of only wicket. We subjoin the score.

THE ELEVEN.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
F. Brinkley, c Moss, b Lowndes	2		
E. H. Pollard, b Post	14		
Capt. Thompson, l b w, b Post	1		
G. F. Maclean, b Lowndes	7		
R. D. Starkey, b Lowndes	3		
Lieut. H. Becher, c Smale, b Welsh	25	b Post	16
J. Clifford, b Post	13		
D. Davidson, b Post	7	not out	27
D. H. Mackenzie, c Smale, b Lowndes	0		
H. B. Gibb, b Lowndes	2		
S. G. Bird, not out	0	not out	26
Byes 1, wides 12, no balls 2,	15	Wides 6, no balls 2,	8
Total	92	Total	77

THE TWENTY-TWO.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
F. H. Lane, b Mackenzie	0	run out	3
W. Smale, b Clifford	4	c Substitute, b Clifford	6
E. L. Woodin, run out	2	b Brinkley	6
D. Welsh, c Gibb, b Starkey	33	c and b Mackenzie	25
W. J. Lowndes, b Becher	1	c Maclean, b Mackenzie	6
A. Coxon, b Becher	0	run out	14
Capt. Sattie, b Brinkley	1	b Mackenzie	1
H. Hodges, run out	0	c Clifford, b Brinkley	8
Substitute, b Brinkley	0	l b w, b Brinkley	6
A. S. Post, l b w, Starkey	3	l b w, b Becher	5
F. G. J. Cook, b Starkey	0	l b w, b Becher	0
M. Moss, c Bird, b Clifford	3	b Pollard	12
J. R. Anton, run out	7	b Brinkley	7
P. B. Aitken, c Davidson, b Starkey	2	c Starkey, b Becher	31
H. J. H. Tripp, c Davidson, b Clifford	4	run out	6
C. D. Kerr, b Starkey	0	c and b Brinkley	2
H. Grange, c and b Becher	4	b Pollard	0
Goldner, b Clifford	2	not out	0
F. Harris, b Clifford	1	c and b Pollard	1
Sergt. O'Connell, b Becher	2	absent	
Wilson, b Becher	4	absent	
Burke, not out	0	b Clifford	1
Wides 21, byes 12, leg byes 4	37	W. 15, b. 18, l. b. 6, no balls 3	42
Total	114	Total	168

[The above was received from the Hon. Sec. of the club on Thursday evening, but too late to be inserted in yesterday's issue.]

The Volunteers at Brussels.

The brilliant hospitalities of Brussels bid us turn for a moment to glance at the interesting capital where the fraternisation is taking place. Englishmen of course were sure of a hearty Belgian welcome from the circle in the palace to the populace in the street. Frenchmen are there, with them, to compete for the honours and the prize of the great shooting contest, and the week will be one of unlimited hospitality and festivity. There are matches, torch-light processions, balls, assemblies, fireworks, banquets, operatic and theatrical performances, and concerts, and all the pleasures that the pretty city can offer to its foreign visitors. We cannot but think that there is a peculiar grace in this eagerness on the part of Belgium to demonstrate its sympathy with Englishmen, their institutions, and their manners. Nor is it less an incident worth noting—the rallying of a thousand English volunteers to try their prowess as marksmen, in a peaceful rivalry, on the soil of that Continent which has so lately been startled by the havoc of the needle-gun. They represent an unpaid British army, a cheap defence which is becoming more efficient every day. They show to our neighbours—we hope triumphantly, without grudging the latter any victories they may achieve—how we are progressing in the great essentials—cool firing, accurate and well-judged distance, and those who are beaten will only have to come back and learn the lesson anew. But their excursion has also another significance. It is testimony to the almost affectionate sentiment which unites the nations of England and Belgium. That little country has been a trouble to us in its time; it has provoked the impatience and vexation of statesmen; it has been the subject of many an ominous prophecy; but it is a land dear to the enlightenment of Europe, nevertheless. Its towns, in size, and wealth and splendour, are out of all proportion to its extent; its burgher annals are prouder than those of not a few dynasties; its industry commands universal admiration; its husbandry is the most finished in the world; and all this our countrymen may see, during their short visit, as they travel from the Pas de Calais to Brussels, and thence to Antwerp. And this small region, blooming with agriculture, swarming with population—a huge garden and factory combined—has been termed the cockpit of Europe, has witnessed some of its bloodiest battles, has been among the objects of its most furious and pertinacious contention. It is a popular creed with us as on the Continent, that the independence of Belgium is never for a moment safe. And why? Simply because it has a geographical position, the cause of its former commercial importance, and of the choice which the military Powers have so frequently made of it as the field upon which to bring their quarrels to the arbitrament of war. It is the point of intersection between Germany and France and, in one sense, of England also. A conflict arose. Belgium was immediately saturated with blood; its neutrality—as if neutrality guarantees were worth a rush in our times—this is a part of the European compact, and stares us in the face from the fortifications of Antwerp. And we have other links to bind us in sympathy with the Belgic people. Their laws and customs, in spite of Napoleonic codes, are almost our own, are derived from us, were ours from a date long anterior to that when the heavily-laden vessels of Antwerp raced with the argosies of Frescobaldi. Yet more, the excursionists observe a condition of society very like that which, for a few hours, they quit—a Royal family respected and beloved, entire religious liberty and toleration; municipal institutions in full vigour and dear to the citizens; political freedom unbounded, and, upon the whole, exercised with judgment and moderation, notwithstanding certain awkwardnesses of the Constitution; an immense amount of industry and wealth diffused through all classes—the Belgium of the sixteenth century, in fact, obliterated, and a new Belgium painted, in brighter colours, upon the clean-swept surface. If, then, this be not exactly a pleasure trip, or a useful knowledge trip, it may at least, during the intervals between the serious hours devoted to points and bulls, eyes, when every heart will be throbbing for the gold and silver and other prizes, and the still more precious palm of acknowledged skill and success, derive a relish, all the more keen after recent events and contemporary discussion, from the idea that England has had, whatever may be the case in our days, when the great globe itself appears to be spinning out of its normal course, a political stake in Belgium. The rifle fête, after all, will only be a part of the occasion, which, as our friends at Brussels are anxious to reiterate, is nothing if not international in every sense of the term—an exchange of congratulations and courtesies, a Fonising of the British guests—an exhibition of what Belgium can do when she has her good friends to welcome. In that spirit her invitation is accepted, and she deserves the recognition, not of England alone, but of all the world. As to the shooting, to employ a paradox famous in its day, we might hope that all should win; but in this respect the Belgians are very different from all that they once were. Thirty years ago Brussels was nicknamed the City of Duels, and "dead shots" were the rage. Pistol firing was a constant exercise of young men in the park. M. Genebien, deputy, who shot M. Rugler, Minister, boasted that he could bring down a bee on the wing with the nicest certainty, and when he challenged an adversary was wont to ask, "What day shall be fixed for his funeral." We hear little, if any, of this braggadocio now. Meetings are no longer discussed under the porches of St. Gudule or at the restaurant of Du Bos. The accuracy for which the competitors will strive is of a different character, and has a nobler purpose. All which the volunteers may bear in mind, in their running-while-reading visit, although it is not in human nature to expect that they can, during so velocipede an excursion, filled up with gaiety and excitement, bring back many settled impressions. One thing, however, it would be insulting not to feel sure of. They will represent the body of British riflemen worthily. They may or may not carry off the lion's share of the prizes and distinctions, but they will bear themselves as soldiers should—for while under arms and in uniform they are distinctly soldiers. In this way, no matter how slight or cursory their view of the country, and whatever they carry away from it, they will leave behind a tradition of geniality which will not be without its appreciation by the people who are their entertainers. Host and guest, we feel certain, will reciprocate during this pleasant and generous meeting, the kindliness and the warmth, in which the idea of it originated, and, if they have no leisure to compare the currents of their several histories, the phases of their different characters, or the opinions prevalent with regard to their future destinies, they can, at least, meet and part with feelings of heightened amity—the Belgian marksmen knowing that our emulation of them on the firing-ground is in the spirit of friendship, and we are glad to measure our dexterity in a manly exercise with the best men of any people that will shake hands with us. This visit of the English volunteers to Brussels is not a political event; it is better than political, it is a social incident of European interest.—*Herald.*

The Removal of a Liquidator of the Bombay City Bank by the High Court.—The hearing of the case against Mr. David McCulloch, the late manager of the Bombay City Bank and also one of the liquidators, came on for hearing before Sir Joseph Arnould in chambers Nov. 2nd, Mr. Dunbar, instructed by Messrs. Leathes, appeared on behalf of the petitioners, Messrs. W. H. Peile, Jehangir Rustomjee Mody, Ardaseer Eduljee Chinoy, and Hormusjee Pestonjee Framjee. It appeared from the statement of Mr. Dunbar, that Mr. McCulloch, in accordance with the suggestion made by the learned Judge on Wednesday last, had consented to withdraw his claim against the liquidators of the company, for the Rs 24,000 claimed in respect of salary at Rs. 1,500 per mensem for unexpired portion of his engagement with the company, on condition that the liquidators abandoned all further claim against him on account of the losses alleged to have arisen from negligence on his part as manager. The liquidators, however, stipulated that Mr. McCulloch should refund the Rs. 1,500 paid to him by Mr. Ryper, the accountants, on the 30th July last. The money was paid without the authority of the Directors; and as the order for the winding up of the bank was made in June, Mr. McCulloch had no right to receive the money from Mr. Ryper. Against the sum of Rs. 1,500 there was Rs. 1,200 due to Mr. McCulloch for commission, which the liquidators were willing to allow. The learned counsel said that in accordance with these terms, he would ask His Lordship to grant the petitioners an order. His Lordship granted an order upon the terms stated, and whereby Mr. McCulloch was declared removed from the office of liquidator.—*Times of India.*

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

Hongkong, Friday Evening.

With the exception of the Opium market, trade continues in a singularly inactive condition.

The market for Bengal drug has experienced a slight improvement to-day in consequence of some large purchases that have been made, on the strength it is supposed, of the *Olan Alpine* being outside with a small supply. The closing quotations however are firm at $620 for Patna, both Cash, and of the Eleventh Sales, and $607.50 for Benares. Malwa is without alteration at $800. The transactions in the other markets have been almost nil, a small lot of 100 bales Tientsin Cotton at $21.50 and 100 bales at $22.50, comprising the entire movement in the goods market reported. Buyers are inquiring for 8/4 Shirtings, but only offering $3.50 for them, at which price of course they find no one willing to meet them, it is said however that a native hong which purchased some time since at a low figure some 40,000 pieces, have offered their goods at $3.45, a price that is far from remuneration at the present time, and is done perhaps more with a view to force the market down within their own ideas if possible than in the course of legitimate trade. Such a manœuvre as this may have also been directed as a feeler to the tone of the European market in view of the rumors at present afloat, and that have been largely circulated among the Chinese in regard to the suspension of two or three European firms. It would appear that some demand exists for goods but before purchasing, it seems as though every method for reducing the market price were to be tried. There is a slight movement in the produce market. Sales are reported of 5,000 piculs Saigon Rice at last quotations, 4000 piculs California Wheat at $3.45 to $3.50 and 2500 piculs Yellow Peas at $2.67. Exchange is without change. Shares are weak with a downward tendency. Hongkong and Shanghai Bank have been offered at 2 and 3 per cent since yesterday, and for a large amount even lower than this might have been obtained. Some ascribe this decline to the late rumors before referred to, while other, to a scarcity of money, and a pressing necessity to realize on securities. It seems however that this decline can be no more than temporary and that a reaction will soon be apparent. In view of these facts the mail is looked for with increased anxiety.

EXCHANGE.

On London.—Bank bills	6 mos.	4/6¾ a 4/6⅞
Credits	6 „	4/7¼
Documentary bills	6 „	4/7¼ a 4/7½
Bank bills on demand		4/4½
On Shanghai.—Bank	3 d.s.	72½
Private	30 d.s.	74
On Calcutta.—Bank	3 d.s.	Rs. 219½ a 220
„ Bombay.—Bank,	3 d.s.	Rs. 219½ a 220

COMMERCIAL POSTSCRIPT.

Hongkong, December 7th 1866.

Opium.—Patna, cash, new, $617½, quoted.

Benares, cash, new, $610, quoted.

Malwa, cash, $800, good, $760 inferior, quoted.

Eleventh sales, Patna, $620, sales.

Cotton.—Japan, none. Ningpo, $26, to $27½. Shanghai &c., $22, to $26, Bengal $19½, to $23, small sales.

Rice.—Bengal and Manila, none, Siam, Saigon, Rangoon, &c., $2.10 to $2.50, sales.

Exchange.—Bank Bills on Calcutta at 3 days' sight, 220, Rs. at 10 days' sight, 221, Rs. quoted.

On Bombay at 3 days' sight, 220, Rs.: at 10 days' sight, 221, Rs. quoted.

On London at 6 months' sight, 4/6½, quoted.

Gold Leaf.—$23.30, quoted.

Sycee.—8½ per cent premium. Bar Silver 10½ per cent premium, quoted.

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Co's Shares, 3 per cent discount old and new, quoted.

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co's Shares, 20 per cent premium old, 10 per cent premium new, sales.

Hongkong Gas Company's Shares, par, quoted.

Union Dock Company's Shares, 20 per cent discount, sales.

Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamer Company's Shares.—10 per cent discount, quoted.

Notices of Firms.

MEDICAL HALL.

MR. R. LIVINGSTONE MEARNS has this day been appointed Manager of the Medical Hall, and will sign for the same, per Procuration, from this date.

tf 2401 Hongkong, 1st September, 1866.

NOTICE.

MR. C. KHAKEEBHOY being about to leave for Bombay, the management of my firm henceforth will be conducted by Mr. Veerjee Nanjeebhoy, who has taken charge of my business and is authorised to sign my name.

DHURUMSEY POONJABHOY.

tf 2204 Hongkong, 8th October, 1866.

WE have this day established ourselves at this port, as Merchants and Commission Agents under the style of Kirchner, Boger & Co.

A. KIRCHNER. H. BOGER.

tf 1398 Hongkong, 2nd July, 1866.

MR. John Wilson and Mr. Joseph Hayes were admitted partners in our Shanghai firm on the 1st October, 1866.

Mr. Joseph Hayes was admitted a partner in our Hongkong firm on 30th September, 1866.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

3m 2303 Hongkong, 22nd October, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between Messrs. Joseph Oxford, Henry Danziger, Jacob Arnhold and Alexander Oosman Levysohn has this day been DISSOLVED by mutual consent.

Outstanding accounts will be settled by either of the partners, who will henceforth sign the firm in liquidation.

OXFORD & Co.

Hongkong and China, 11th September, 1866. tf 1956

WITH reference to the above, the business hitherto carried on by Messrs. Oxford & Co., at Hongkong and Canton, will be continued by the Undersigned, who have this day established themselves as Merchants and Commission Agents, under the firm of ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

J. ARNHOLD. A. O. LEVYSOHN. P. KARBERG.

tf 1987 Hongkong, 11th September, 1866.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. James Macandrew in our firm ceased on the 30th June, 1866, and Mr. Francis Bulkeley Johnson was admitted a Partner from the 1st July last.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

3m 2000 Hongkong, 13th September, 1866.

MR. JOSEPH KRUMMENACHER was from the 1st July, 1866, admitted a partner in my firm, which henceforth will be carried on under the style and name of SANDER & Co.

F. SANDER.

tf 2101 Hongkong, 26th September, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE Business heretofore carried on by Bahlmann & Co., at Hongkong, is this day DISCONTINUED, and the Hongkong Branch of their House closed. The outstanding accounts of the House will be received and settled by the Undersigned.

A. LETHEM. ADOLPH MEYER.

Per Procuration in liquidation of the Firm of Bahlmann & Co., at Hongkong.

tf 1820 Hongkong, 24th August, 1866.

NOTICE.

MR. M. De Larue, has this day been admitted a partner in our Firm.

LANDSTEIN & Co.

tf 16 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1866.

MR. Augustus Allen Hayes Jr., and Mr. Ethan Allen Hitchcock, were admitted as partners in our firm on the 1st July.

OLYPHANT & Co.

tf 1628 Hongkong, 31st July, 1866.

I HAVE this day established myself as Commission Merchant at this Port. Office, corner of *Queen's Road Graham Street.*

G. W. HARTMANN.

tf 1882 Hongkong, 1st September, 1866.

THE Business heretofore carried on by the Undersigned is this day closed. All outstanding accounts will be settled by Mr. G. W. Hartmann, who will sign the firm in liquidation.

ARNEMANN & Co.

tf 1881 Hongkong, 1st September, 1866.

MR. Louis Hauschild having retired from our firm, his interest and responsibility in the same ceased to-day.

BAHLMANN & Co.

tf 1578 Hongkong, 24th July, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of the Undersigned in the Watchmaking and Jewellery business ceased on the 1st January, 1866, from which date, all Debts will be collected, and all Claims paid by Mr George R. Falconer who has taken over the business from that date.

D. LAPRAIK.

tf 659 Hongkong, 4th April, 1866.

WITH reference to the above Advertisement, the Undersigned begs to notify, that the Business from this date will be carried on under the style and firm of G. Falconer & Co.

G FALCONER.

tf 662 Hongkong, 5th April, 1866.

MR. WILLIAM JEX STERRY is authorised to sign our firm per procuration, and from this day will take charge of our Business.

SAYLE, PEACOCK & Co.

3m 2259 Hongkong, 15th October, 1866.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day retired from the business heretofore carried on by me, in favour of my Nephew, Mr. John Steward Lapraik.

D. LAPRAIK.

tf 1119 Hongkong, 4th July, 1866.

WITH reference to the above, I have admitted as partner Mr. Alexander McGlashan Heaton, and the business will hereafter be conducted under the style and firm of Douglas Lapraik & Co.

JOHN S. LAPRAIK.

tf 1420 Hongkong, 4th July, 1866.

WE have this established a branch of our firm at Yokohama, Japan.

PHILLIPS MOORE & Co.

tf 724 Hongkong, 14th April, 1866.

MR. Edward Wallace is authorised to sign our firm in Yokohama per procuration.

PHILLIPS MOORE & Co.

tf 727 Hongkong, 14th April, 1866.

THE Undersigned having taken over the business of Messrs. Bowra & Co. in this Colony from Mr. W. A. Bowra (who retires from the firm this day) beg to solicit a continuance of the patronage hitherto so liberally bestowed.

P. M. HARSANT. GEO. A. F. NORRIS.

Hongkong 1st May, 1862.

STAG HOTEL.

THE Undersigned assumes the Management of the above HOTEL from this date.

HENRY J. GREEN.

tf 1905 Hongkong, 4th September, 1866.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. Thomas S. Odell, in our firm ceased on the 31st December, 1865; and Mr. Ernest Deacon has this day been admitted a partner.

DEACON & Co.

tf 21 Canton, 1st January, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE business of Messrs. John Forster and Co. Public Tea Inspectors and Commission Agents, at this Port, has been transferred to the undersigned, who will continue the same in his own name from this date.

EDWARD W. LOVELL.

tf 1208 Kiukiang, May 1st 1866. J-11

I Have this day established myself at Hankow as a Public Tea Inspector and General Commission Merchant, under the firm of Alex Downie & Co.

ALEX. DOWNIE.

tf 690 Hankow, 15th March, 1866. Apl. 10

I HAVE this day admitted Mr. J. Truelsen, a Partner in my firm, which in future be carried on under the style of Coit, Truelsen, and Co.

F. COIT.

tf 1603 Ningpo, 16th July, 1866.

THE Copartnership hitherto existing between J. Truelsen, Robt. Rayner, and G. W. Hartmann, under the firm of J. Bohstedt & Co. has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. J. Truelsen and or Mr. Robt. Rayner will sign the firm in liquidation.

J. BOHSTEDT & Co.

tf 1604 Ningpo, 16th July, 1866.

Notices of …

NOTICE … MR. H. O. HARA assum… Tudor Company Bus… accounts from 1st November… AUGUSTIN… 7d 2660 Hongkong, 5th …

WE have established o… Ship Chandlers and … the firm of FEBBERS… tf 2647 Hongkong, 7th D…

NOTICE. THE Undersigned being … Establishments in Ch… parties having Claims again… the same for settlement wit… this date. NURSY K… 14d 2627 Hongkong, 30…

NOTICE. MR. Dadabhoy Cowasji… to sign our Firm JAMSETJEE NUSSE… 1m 2617 Hongkong, 20…

NOTICE. THE CO-PARTNERSHIP … between H. Jürgens, … C. Erdmann, under the firm … having been DISSOLVED … persons indebted to the firm … payment to, and all persons … the same, will please co… Undersigned, before the 15… C. ERDMA… 10d 2597 Hongkong, 2…

NOTICE. I HAVE authorised Mr. J… all out standing accou… absence from Hongkong. tf 2582 Hongkong, 26th…

NOTICE. I HAVE this day establ… ness as Merchant and … under the style or firm of … tf 912 Hongkong, 7th …

NOTICE. WE HAVE this day … Tientsin. Mr. W… the same, and sign per proc… liquidation. Our business will hencef… at Hongkong. 3m 2200 Hongkong, 1s…

I HAVE this day estab… Port as General C… the firm of Spahn & Co. 3m 2201 Tientsin, 1st …

NOTICE. MR. John Studd has b… in our Firm. RAWLING… Architec… Club Chambers, Hongkong, 1st Novem…

NOTICE. WE have established a… at Yokohama. AUGUSTIN… 1m 2518 China, 30th …

Vessels on …

STEAM… SWATOW, AMOY, … THE P. & O. S. N. Co… "CAD…" will have immediate despa… W. R. DALZIEL… tf 2681 Hongkong, 7th…

FOR SHAN… THE screw steamer "ACHIL…" Burwell, Master, will … patch after arrival. For Freight or Passa… tf 2690 Hongkong, 7th…

FOR SING… THE A 1 Hamburg ba… "PETER GO…" Captain Meyer, will be … instant. For Freight or Passag… tf 2680 Hongkong, 6t…

FOR YOKOHA… THE A 1 Prussian sch… "ID…" Rushart, Master, will h… the above Port. For Freight or Pa… 7d 2673 Hongkong, 6…

FOR SINGAPORE… THE A 1 Hanoverian … "T. J. F…" Captain Megerdirck, will … the above Ports. For Freight or Passag… tf 2652 Hongkong, 4t…

FOR SHA… THE Steam-ship "INDO…" Captain Ballard, shortly … the North, will be dispatc… the 9th instant. For Freigh… 6d 2651 Hongkong, …

FOR SAN F… THE A 1 American … "AUTO…" Burwell, Master, will l… the above Port. For Freight or Passag… tf 2613 Hongkong, 3…

FOR M… THE Spanish brig "CARME…" Captain Cucullo, will … above. For Freight or Passa… PHIL… tf 2625 Hongkong, …

FOR SAN… THE A 1, for 15 yea… "REIN…" Captain McClelland, w… above. For Freight or Passa… tf 2618 Hongkong, …

FOR SINGAPOR… THE A 1 Dutch brig "LI…" Captain Dirksen, will … for the above Ports. For Freight, apply… tf 2620 Hongkong, …

FOR … THE A 1 British shi… "STOR…" Captain Tomlin, will h… above Port. For Freight or … GIBB… tf 2622 Hongkong, …

FOR … THE A 1 British shi… "QUEEN O…" will be despatched on … ber, 1866. For Freight, apply… GEO… 19d 2606 Hongkon…

FOR … THE A 1 Dutch ba… "SOPHIA…" V. Overklift, Master, w… the above Port. For Freight, apply… BOUR… tf 2593 Hongkong…

occasion, which, as our friends at Brussels are anxious to reiterate, is nothing if not international in every sense of the term—an exchange of congratulations and courtesies, a l'onising of the British guests—an exhibition of what Belgium can do when she has her good friends to welcome. In that spirit her invitation is accepted, and she deserves the recognition, not of England alone, but of all the world. As to the shooting, to employ a paradox famous in its day, we might hope that all should win; but in this respect the Belgians are very different from all that they once were. Thirty years ago Brussels was nicknamed the City of Duels, and "dead shots" were the rage. Pistol firing was a constant exercise of young men in the park. M. Genebien, deputy, who shot M. Rogier, Minister, boasted that he could bring down a bee on the wing with the nicest certainty, and when he challenged an adversary was wont to ask, "What day shall be fixed for his funeral." We hear little, if any, of this braggadocio now. Meetings are no longer discussed under the porches of St. Gudule or at the restaurant of Du Bos. The accuracy for which the competitors will strive is of a different character, and has a nobler purpose. All which the volunteers may bear in mind, in their running-while-reading visit, although it is not in human nature to expect that they can, during so telescoped an excursion, filled up with gaiety and excitement, bring back many settled impressions. One thing, however, it would be insulting not to feel sure of. They will represent the body of British riflemen worthily. They may or may not carry off the lion's share of the prizes and distinctions, but they will bear themselves as soldiers should—for while under arms and in uniform they are distinctly soldiers. In this way, no matter how slight or cursory their view of the country, and whatever they carry away from it, they will leave behind a tradition of geniality which will not be without its appreciation by the people who are their entertainers. Host and guest, we feel certain, will reciprocate during this pleasant and generous meeting, the kindliness and the warmth in which the idea of it originated, and, if they have no leisure to compare the currents of their several histories, the phases of their different characters, or the opinions prevalent with regard to their future destinies, they can, at least, meet and part with feelings of heightened amity—the Belgian marksmen knowing that our emulation of them on the firing-ground is in the spirit of friendship, and we are glad to measure our dexterity in a manly exercise with the best men of any people that will shake hands with us. This visit of the English volunteers to Brussels is not a political event; it is better than political, it is a social incident of European interest.—*Herald.*

THE REMOVAL OF A LIQUIDATOR OF THE BOMBAY CITY BANK BY THE HIGH COURT.—The hearing of the case against Mr. David McCulloch, the late manager of the Bombay City Bank and also one of the liquidators, came on for hearing before Sir Joseph Arnould in chambers Nov. 2nd. Mr Dunbar, instructed by Messrs. Leathes, appeared on behalf of the petitioners, Messrs. W. H. Peile, Jehangir Rustomjee Mody, Ardaseer Eduljee Chinoy, and Hormusjee Pestonjee Framjee. It appeared from the statement of Mr. Dunbar, that Mr. McCulloch, in accordance with the suggestion made by the learned Judge on Wednesday last, had consented to withdraw his claim against the liquidators of the company, for the Rs 21,000 claimed in respect of salary at Rs. 1,500 per mensem for unexpired portion of his engagement with the company, on condition that the liquidators abandoned all further claim against him on account of the losses alleged to have arisen from negligence on his part as manager. The liquidators, however, stipulated that Mr. McCulloch should refund the Rs. 1,500 paid to him by Mr. Roper, the accountant, on the 30th July last. The money was paid without the authority of the Directors; and as the order for the winding up of the bank was made in June, Mr. McCulloch had no right to receive the money from Mr. Roper. Against the sum of Rs. 1,500 there was Rs. 1,200 due to Mr. McCulloch for commission, which the liquidators were willing to allow. The learned counsel said that in accordance with these terms he would ask His Lordship to grant the petitioners an order. His Lordship granted an order upon the terms stated, and whereby Mr. McCulloch was declared removed from the office of liquidator.—*Times of India.*

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

Hongkong, Friday Evening.

With the exception of the Opium market, trade continues in a singularly inactive condition.

The market for Bengal drug has experienced a slight improvement to-day in consequence of some large purchases that have been made, on the strength it is supposed, of the *Clan Alpine* being outside with a small supply. The closing quotations however are firm at $620 for Patna, both Cash, and of the Eleventh Sales, and $607.50 for Benares. Malwa is without alteration at $800. The transactions in the other markets have been almost nil, a small lot of 100 bales Tientsin Cotton at $21.50 and 100 bales at $22.50, comprising the entire movement in the goods market reported. Buyers are inquiring for 8/1 Shirtings, but only offering $3.50 for them, at which price of course they find no one willing to meet them, it is said however that a native hong which purchased some time since at a low figure some 40,000 pieces, have offered their goods at $3.45, a price that is far from remuneration at the present time, and is done perhaps more with a view to force the market down within their own ideas if possible than in the course of legitimate trade. Such a manoeuvre as this may have also been directed as a feeler to the tone of the European market in view of the rumors at present afloat, and that have been largely circulated among the Chinese in regard to the suspension of two or three European firms. It would appear that some demand exists for goods but before purchasing, it seems as though every method for reducing the market price were to be tried. There is a slight movement in the produce market. Sales are reported of 5,000 piculs Saigon Rice at last quotations, 4000 piculs California Wheat at $3.45 to $3.50 and 2500 piculs Yellow Peas at $2.67. Exchange is without change. Shares are weak with a downward tendency. Hongkong and Shanghai Bank have been offered at 2 and 3 per cent since yesterday, and for a large amount even lower than this might have been obtained. Some ascribe this decline to the late rumors before referred to, while other, to a scarcity of money, and a pressing necessity to realize on securities. It seems however that this decline can be no more than temporary and that a reaction will soon be apparent. In view of these facts the mail is looked for with increased anxiety.

EXCHANGE.

ON LONDON.—Bank bills 6 mos. 4/6¼ a 4/5¾
Credits 6 „ 4/7¼
Documentary bills 6 „ 4/7¼ a 4/7¾
Bank bills on demand 4/5½
ON SHANGHAI.—Bank 3 d/s. 72¾
Private 30 d.s. 74
ON CALCUTTA.—Bank 3 d.s Rs. 219¼ a 220
BOMBAY.—Bank 3 d.s. Rs. 219¼ a 220

COMMERCIAL POSTSCRIPT.

Hongkong, December 7th 1866.

OPIUM.—Patna, cash, new, $617½, quoted.
Benares, cash, new, $610, quoted.
Malwa, cash, $800 good, $790 inferior, quoted.
Eleventh Sales Patna, $620, sales.
COTTON.—Japan, none. Ningpo $26, to $27½. Shanghai &c., $22, to $26, Bengal $19½, to $23, small sales.
RICE.—Bengal and Manila, none. Siam, Saigon, Rangoon, &c. $2.10 to $2.50, sales.
EXCHANGE.—Bank Bills on Calcutta at 3 day's sight, 220, Rs. at 10 days' sight, 221, Rs. quoted.
On Bombay at 3 days' sight, 220, Rs.: at 10 days' sight, 221, Rs. quoted.
On London at 6 months' sight, 4/6¼, quoted.
GOLD LEAF.—$23.30, quoted.
SYCEE.—8½ per cent premium; Bar Silver 10¾ per cent premium; quoted.
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Co's Shares, 3 per cent discount old and new, quoted.
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co's Shares, 20 per cent premium old, 10 per cent premium new, sales.
Hongkong Gas Company's Shares, par, quoted.
Union Dock Company's Shares, 20 per cent discount, sales.
Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamer Company's Shares —10 per cent discount, quoted.

Notices of Firms.

MEDICAL HALL.

MR. R. LIVINGSTONE MEARNS has this day been appointed Manager of the MEDICAL HALL, and will sign for the same, per Procuration, from this date.
tf 2401 Hongkong, 1st September, 1866.

NOTICE.

MR. C. KHAKEEBHOY being about to leave for Bombay, the management of my firm henceforth will be conducted by Mr. VEERJEE NANJEEBHOY, who has taken charge of my business and is authorised to sign my name.
DHURUMSEY POONJABHOY.
tf 2204 Hongkong, 8th October, 1866.

WE have this day established ourselves at this port, as MERCHANTS and COMMISSION AGENTS under the style of KIRCHNER, BOGER & Co.
A. KIRCHNER.
H. BOGER.
tf 1388 Hongkong, 2nd July, 1866.

MR. JOHN WILSON and MR. JOSEPH HAYES were admitted partners in our Shanghai firm on the 1st October, 1866.
Mr. JOSEPH HAYES was admitted a partner in our Hongkong firm on 30th September, 1865.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
3m 2303 Hongkong, 22nd October, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between Messrs. JOSEPH OXFORD, HENRY DANZIGER, JACOB ARNHOLD and ALEXANDER COSMAN LEVYSOHN has this day been DISSOLVED by mutual consent.
Outstanding accounts will be settled by either of the partners, who will henceforth sign the firm in liquidation.
OXFORD & Co.
Hongkong and China,
11th September, 1866. tf 1986

WITH reference to the above, the business hitherto carried on by MESSRS. OXFORD & Co., at Hongkong and Canton, will be continued by the Undersigned, who have this day established themselves as Merchants and Commission Agents, under the firm of
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
J. ARNHOLD.
A. C. LEVYSOHN.
P. KARBERG.
tf 1987 Hongkong, 11th September, 1866.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. JAMES MACANDREW in our firm ceased on the 30th June, 1865, and Mr. FRANCIS BULKELEY JOHNSON was admitted a Partner from the 1st July last.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
3m 2000 Hongkong, 13th September, 1866.

MR. JOSEPH KRUMMENACHER was from the 1st July, 1866, admitted a partner in my firm, which henceforth will be carried on under the style and name of SANDER & Co.
F. SANDER.
tf 2101 Hongkong, 26th September, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE Business heretofore carried on by BAHLMANN & Co., at Hongkong, is this day DISCONTINUED, and the Hongkong Branch of their House closed. The outstanding accounts of the House will be received and settled by the Undersigned.
A. LETHEM.
ADOLPH MEYER.
Per Procuration in liquidation of the Firm of BAHLMANN & Co., at Hongkong.
tf 1820 Hongkong, 21th August, 1866.

NOTICE.

MR. M. DE LARUE, has this day been admitted a partner in our Firm.
LANDSTEIN & Co.
tf 16 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1866.

MR. AUGUSTUS ALLEN HAYES JR., AND MR. ETHAN ALLEN HITCHCOCK, were admitted as partners in our firm on the 1st July.
OLYPHANT & Co.
tf 1626 Hongkong, 31st July, 1866.

I HAVE this day established myself as Commission Merchant at this Port.
Office, corner of *Queen's Road Graham Street.*
G. W. HARTMANN.
tf 1882 Hongkong, 1st September, 1866.

THE Business heretofore carried on by the Undersigned is this day closed. All outstanding accounts will be settled by Mr. G. W. HARTMANN, who will sign the firm in liquidation.
ARNEMANN & Co.
tf 1891 Hongkong, 1st September, 1866.

MR. LOUIS HAUSCHILD having retired from our firm, his interest and responsibility in the same ceased to-day.
BAHLMANN & Co.
tf 1578 Hongkong, 24th July, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of the Undersigned in the Watchmaking and Jewellery business ceased on the 1st January, 1865, from which date, all Debts will be collected, and all Claims paid by Mr. GEORGE B. FALCONER who has taken over the business from that date.
D. LAPRAIK.
tf 659 Hongkong, 4th April, 1866.

WITH reference to the above Advertisement, the Undersigned begs to notify, that the Business from this date will be carried on under the style and firm of G. FALCONER & Co.
G. FALCONER.
tf 662 Hongkong, 5th April, 1866.

MR. WILLIAM JEX STERRY is authorised to sign our firm per procuration, and from this day will take charge of our Business.
SAYLE, PEACOCK & Co.
3m 2250 Hongkong, 16th October, 1866.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day retired from the business heretofore carried on by me, in favour of my Nephew, Mr. JOHN STEWARD LAPRAIK.
D. LAPRAIK.
tf 1119 Hongkong, 4th July, 1866.

WITH reference to the above, I have admitted as partner Mr. ALEXANDER MCGLASHAN HEATON, and the business will hereafter be conducted under the style and firm of DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
JOHN S. LAPRAIK.
tf 1420 Hongkong, 4th July, 1866.

WE have this established a branch of our firm at Yokohama, Japan
PHILLIPS MOORE & Co.
tf 724 Hongkong, 14th April, 1866.

MR. EDWARD WALLACE is authorised to sign our firm in Yokohama per procuration.
PHILLIPS MOORE & Co.
tf 727 Hongkong, 14th April, 1866.

THE Undersigned having taken over the business of Messrs. BOWRA & Co. in this City from Mr. W. A. BOWRA (who retires from the firm this day) beg to solicit a continuance of the patronage hitherto so liberally bestowed.
F. M. HARSANT.
GEO. A. F. NORRIS.
Hongkong 1st May, 1862.

STAG HOTEL.

THE Undersigned assumes the Management of the above HOTEL from this date.
HENRY J. GREEN.
tf 1905 Hongkong, 4th September, 1866.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. THOMAS S. ODELL, in our firm ceased on the 31st December, 1865; and Mr. ERNEST DEACON has this day been admitted a partner.
DEACON & Co.
tf 21 Canton, 1st January, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE business of Messrs. JOHN FORSTER and Co. Public Tea Inspectors and Commission Agents, at this Port, has been transferred to the undersigned, who will continue the same in his own name from this date.
EDWARD W. LOVELL.
tf 1208 Kiukiang, May 1st 1866. J-11

I Have this day established myself at Hankow as a PUBLIC TEA INSPECTOR AND GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT, under the firm of ALEX DOWNIE & Co.
ALEX. DOWNIE.
tf 690 Hankow, 15th March, 1866. Apl. 10

I HAVE this day admitted Mr. J. TRUELSEN, a Partner in my firm, which will in future be carried on under the style of COIT, TRUELSEN, AND Co.
F. COIT.
tf 1603 Ningpo, 18th July, 1866.

THE Copartnership hitherto existing between J. TRUELSEN, ROBT. RAYNER, AND G. W. HARTMANN, under the firm of J. Bohstedt & Co. has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. J. Truelsen and or Mr. Robt. Rayner will sign the firm in liquidation.
J. BOHSTEDT & Co.
tf 1604 Ningpo, 18th July, 1866.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MR. H. O. HARA assumes CHARGE of the TUDOR COMPANY BUSINESS and ICE HOUSE accounts from 1st November, 1866.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
7d 2660 Hongkong, 5th December, 1866.

WE have established ourselves To-DAY, as SHIP CHANDLERS and SAILMAKERS, under the firm of
FREERKS, RODATZ & Co.
R. FREERKS,
G. O. F. RODATZ,
H. TH. BEINROTH.
tf 2687 Hongkong, 7th December, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned being about to close their Establishments in China, request that all parties having Claims against them will send in the same for settlement within Fifteen days from this date.
NURSY KERSOWJEE & Co.
14d 2627 Hongkong, 30th November, 1866.

NOTICE.

MR. DADABHOY COWASJEE TATA, is authorised to sign our Firm
JAMSETJEE NUSSERWANJEE & Co.
1m 2317 Hongkong, 29th November, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between H. JÜRGENS, H. GOLDSCHMIDT, and O. ERDMANN, under the firm of H. JURGENS & Co., having been DISSOLVED by mutual consent, all persons indebted to the firm are requested to make payment to, and all persons having claims against the same, will please communicate with, the Undersigned, before the 15th December next.
O. ERDMANN.
39, *Wyndham Street.*
10d 2597 Hongkong, 27th November, 1866.

NOTICE.

I HAVE authorised MR. JOHN GODSELL to collect all out standing accounts for me during my absence from Hongkong.
H. JOHN CARR.
tf 2592 Hongkong, 28th November, 1866.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day established myself in business as MERCHANT AND COMMISSION AGENT, under the style or firm of LADD & Co.
JOHN H. LADD.
tf 912 Hongkong, 7th May, 1866.

NOTICE.

WE HAVE this day closed our business at Tientsin. Mr. W. SPAHN will liquidate the same, and sign per procuration for the firm in liquidation.
Our business will henceforth be conducted only at Hongkong.
E. & J. MEYER.
3m 2200 Hongkong, 1st October, 1866. O 8

I HAVE this day established myself at this Port as GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT under the firm of SPAHN & Co.
W. E. A. SPAHN.
3m 2201 Tientsin, 1st October, 1866. O 8

NOTICE.

MR. JOHN STUDD has been admitted a Partner in our Firm.
RAWLING, MEDLEN & Co.,
Architects, Civil Engineers, &c.
Club Chambers,
Hongkong, 1st November, 1866 tf 2395

NOTICE.

WE have established a BRANCH of our firm at Yokohama.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
1m 2518 China, 30th October, 1866. N16

Vessels on the Berth.

STEAM TO
SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW.

THE P. & O. S. N. Company's Steam-ship
"CADIZ,"
will have immediate dispatch for the above Ports.
W. R. DALZIEL *Act. Superintendent.*
tf 2691 Hongkong, 7th December, 1866.

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE screw steamer
"ACHILLES"
Russell, Master, will meet with immediate dispatch after arrival.
For Freight or Passage apply to
BIRLEY & Co.
tf 2690 Hongkong, 7th December, 1866.

FOR SINGAPORE.

THE A 1 Hamburg barque
"PETER GODEFFROY,"
Captain Meyer, will be dispatched on the 12th instant.
For Freight or Passage, apply to,
Wm. PUSTAU & Co.
tf 2680 Hongkong, 6th December, 1866.

FOR YOKOHAMA (*Direct.*)

THE A 1 Prussian schooner
"IDA,"
Rosbart, Master, will have quick dispatch for the above Port,
For Freight or Passage, apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.
7d 2673 Hongkong, 6th December, 1866.

FOR SINGAPORE AND RANGOON.

THE A 1 Hanoverian brig
"T. J. FICHTE,"
Captain Megerdirck, will have quick dispatch for the above Ports.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
MELCHERS & Co.
tf 2652 Hongkong, 4th December, 1866

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE Steam-ship
"INDORE,"
Captain Ballard, shortly expected to arrive from the North, will be dispatched as above on or about the 9th instant.
For Freight, Apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
6d 2655 Hongkong, 4th December, 1866.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE A 1 American Clipper ship
"AUTOCRAT,"
Burwell, Master, will have quick despatch for the above Port.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BOSMAN & Co.
tf 2613 Hongkong, 3rd December, 1866.

FOR MANILA.

THE Spanish brig
"CARMENCITA,"
Captain Cuenllo, will meet with quick dispatch as above.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
PHILLIPS, MOORE & Co
tf 2625 Hongkong, 30th November, 1866.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE A 1, for 15 years, British Clipper ship
"REINDEER,"
Captain McClelland, will have early dispatch as above.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co,
tf 2618 Hongkong, 29th November, 1866.

FOR SINGAPORE AND BATAVIA.

THE A 1 Dutch brig
"LIBRA,"
Captain Dirksen, will meet with quick dispatch for the above Ports.
For Freight, apply to
DENT & Co.
tf 2620 Hongkong, 29th November, 1866.

FOR LONDON.

THE A 1 British ship
"STORNAWAY,"
Captain Tomlin, will have quick dispatch for the above Port.
For Freight or Passage, Apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 2622 Hongkong, 29th November, 1866.

FOR BOMBAY.

THE A 1 British ship
"QUEEN OF ENGLAND,"
will be dispatched on or about the 15th December, 1866.
For Freight, apply to
GEORGE HOLMES & Co.
Ship Brokers.
19d 2606 Hongkong, 28th November, 1866.

FOR BATAVIA.

THE A 1 Dutch barque
"SOPHIA AMALIA,"
V. Overklift, Master, will have quick dispatch for the above Port.
For Freight, apply to
BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co.
tf 2593 Hongkong, 27th November, 1866.

Vessels Loading.

DESTINATION	VESSEL'S NAME	CAPTAIN	AT	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO	TO BE DISPATCHED
LONDON	Cora Linn	Jago	Whampoa	Gibb, Livingston & Co	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Stornaway	Tomlin	Hongkong	Gibb, Livingston & Co	Quick dispatch.
NEW YORK	Charger	Hatch	Whampoa	Olyphant & Co	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Galatea	Gerritz	Hongkong	Russell & Co	Quick dispatch.
SAN FRANCISCO	Reindeer	McClelland	Hongkong	Russell & Co	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Autocrat	Burwell	Hongkong	Bosman & Co	Quick dispatch.
MELBOURNE	Joshua Bates	Sydserff	Hongkong	Rozario & Co	Quick dispatch.
SINGAPORE & BATAVIA	Libra	Dirksen	Hongkong	Dent & Co	Quick dispatch.
SINGAPORE & RANGOON	T. J. Fichte	Megerdirck	Hongkong	Meobers & Co	Quick dispatch.
SINGAPORE	Peter Godeffroy	Meyer	Hongkong	Wm. Pustau & Co	On the 12th instant.
Do.	Timavo	Sandrinelli	Hongkong	Carlowitz & Co	Quick dispatch.
BOMBAY	Queen of England		Hongkong	George Holmes & Co	On 15th December.
BATAVIA	Sophia Amalia	Overklift	Hongkong	Bourjau, Hübener & Co	Quick dispatch.
MANILA	Carmencita	Cuenllo	Hongkong	Phillips, Moore & Co	Quick dispatch.
SHANGHAI	Maravi	Anderson	Hongkong	David Sassoon, Sons & Co	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Indore (str.)	Ballard	Hongkong	Russell & Co	On the 9th instant.
Do.	Achilles (str.)	Russell	Hongkong	Birley & Co	Quick dispatch.
SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW	Cadiz (str.)		Hongkong	P. & O. S. N. Co	Quick dispatch.

Vessels on the Berth.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE A 1 Hamburg Clipper barque
"GALATEA,"
Captain Gerritz, 424 Tons Register, having a good portion of her cargo engaged, will load here and at Whampoa, and will have early dispatch.
For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 2599 Hongkong, 27th November, 1866.

FOR SINGAPORE.
With quick dispatch.

THE A 1 Austrian brig
"TIMAVO,"
Captain Sandrinelli, will be dispatched as above.
Apply to CARLOWITZ & Co.
tf 2578 Hongkong, 26th November, 1866.

FOR MELBOURNE, (*Direct.*)

THE A 1 British ship
"JOSHUA BATES,"
Captain Sydserff, will have quick dispatch for the above Port,
For Freight or Passage apply to
ROZARIO & Co.
tf 2565 Hongkong, 23rd November, 1866.

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE A 1 British barque
"MARAVI,"
Captain Anderson, will have immediate dispatch for the above Port.
For Freight, Apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
tf 2508 Hongkong, 14th November, 1866.

FOR LONDON.

THE British barque
"CORA LINN,"
Captain Jago, will have quick despatch for the above Port.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 2136 Hongkong, 1st October, 1866.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE A 1 American Clipper ship
"CHARGER,"
Captain Hatch, having a large portion of her cargo engaged, will load at Whampoa for the above Port, and have quick dispatch.
Apply to
OLYPHANT & Co.
tf 2145 Hongkong, 1st October, 1866.

For Freight or Charter.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE A 1 British ship
"MARY MILDRED,"
about 10,000 Piculs Carrying Capacity.
For Freight, or Charter, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
tf 2616 Hongkong, 4th December, 1866.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE A 1 British barque
"PACIFIC,"
310 Tons Register, Apply to
JOHNSON & Co.
tf 2644 Hongkong, 3rd December, 1866.

FOR SALE, FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE A 1 British ship
"CHELSEA,"
Captain W. J. Lowe, 1,000 Tons Register.
Apply to ROZARIO & Co.
tf 2635 Hongkong, 1st December, 1866.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE British barque
"MIGRATOR,"
of about 7,000 piculs carrying Capacity.
Apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
tf 2335 Hongkong, 25th October, 1866.

FOR SALE.
SURPLUS STEAMER STORES.

FOR CABIN USE.

PRESERVED VEGETABLES.
JAMS and JELLIES, OLIVES, OLIVE OIL.
TABLE SALT, EXTRACTS, SAUCES MUSTARD.
PICKLES, and a variety of other articles.
All in good condition, and the greater portion lately received.

FOR ENGINEERS' DEPARTMENT.
COTTON WASTE, Best White and mixed CASTOR OIL.

SUNDRIES.
GUM SHELLAC.
CALCUTTA SOAP.
TURPENTINE, in Barrels.
Apply to
J. M. DELANO,
at Messrs. RUSSELL & Co's Godowns,
East Point.
tf 2280 Hongkong, 17th October, 1866.

JUST RECEIVED.

A LARGE and well selected Invoice of superior JEWELLERY, of every description and the latest patterns.
Also,
WATCHES, PLATED-WARE, PHOTOGRAPHIC ALBUMS and SUNDRIES.
CHAS. T. GAUPP & Co.
6w 2581 Hongkong, 26th November, 1866.

THE Undersigned beg to inform their Friends and the Community of Hongkong, that they have just received a MAGNIFICENT STOCK of CHINESE FURNITURE, BRONZES, VASES, &c., &c., to be seen at their new Show Rooms on the upper part of their Establishment, directly opposite the P. & O. S. N. Co. They also have on hand at all times a large and Superior Stock of CHINESE CURIOSITIES, IVORY-WARE &c., &c.
YUE SING & Co.
1m 2674 Hongkong, 6th December, 1866.

FOR SALE.

AN Invoice of BILLIARD MATERIALS, consisting of CLOTHS, CUES, &c., &c.
Apply to BLUM BROTHERS & Co.
7d 2676 Hongkong, 6th December, 1866.

FOR SALE.

BY the Undersigned, at their TIMBER YARD, *Wanchi*, 1,500 Logs of Manila HARD WOOD, in quantities to suit purchasers. The Timber consists of MOLAVA and BANABA, measuring about 50,000 cubic feet.
ROZARIO & Co.
tf 2402 Hongkong, 2nd November, 1866.

FOR SALE.

KINAHAN'S LL IRISH WHISKEY.
RAY & Co.
2m 262 Hongkong, 30th November, 1866.

YELLOW METAL, MUNTZ & Co.
22, 26 & 28 oz.
SUPERIOR CLARET, St. Pierre, 1852.
SUPERIOR CHAMPAGNE, H. PIPER & Co., Carte Blanche.
SPIRITS OF WINE, in cases of 1 dozen bottles.
RAYNAL & Co.
tf 1691 Hongkong, 7th August, 1866.

FOR SALE.

A FEW BOXES of Prime OLD CONTRACT CAVITAS,—Price $8 per 500. Apply at the *Daily Press* Office
tf 2544 Hongkong, 20th November, 1866.

JUST LANDED AND FOR SALE.

A 12-feet Solid Mahogany BILLIARD TABLE, by *Thurston & Co.*, with appurtenances complete.
Address A.B., care of *Daily Press* Office.
tf 2455 Hongkong, 8th November, 1866.

For Sale.

SAYLE, PEACOCK & Co.
VICTORIA EXCHANGE,
HONGKONG,

Solicit inspection of their new and well assorted Stock of
MILITARY and NAVY CLOTHS.
SILK and WOOL MIXED CLOTH.
FANCY DOESKINS AND CASSIMERES,
Suitable for the present
SEASON,
Which will be found the most complete
And
BEST ASSORTED
they have ever offered.

BEDFORD CORDS FOR RIDING TROWSERS.
THE TAILORING DEPARTMENT
Under the management of experienced CUTTERS,
From the West end of London.
A PERFECT FIT GUARANTEED.

GENTS' FANCY SILK and SATIN SCARVES
In great variety.
SHIRT COLLARS
In the newest shapes.
SILK AND CAMBRIC POCKET HANDKERCHIEFS,
KID, DOE, AND DOGSKIN GLOVES.
ALL WOOL, SILK and WOOL and all SILK CRIMEAN SHIRTS.
RIBBED KNITT
SHOOTING HOSE and SOCKS.
GENTS' UNDER CLOTHING in MERINO AND LAMBSWOOL.
GENTS' UNDER CLOTHING in SILK.
PLAIN AND FANCY CARDIGAN JACKETS AND VESTS.
TRAVELLING
RUGS AND SCOTCH MAUDS.

PERFUMERY, BRUSHES, &c., &c.
AXMINSTER, BRUSSELS and TAPESTRY CARPETS.
HEARTH RUGS.
OIL CLOTHS and TABLE BAIZES.
VELVET PILE, PRINTED
AND EMBROIDERED TABLE COVERS.
DAMASK NAPKINS and CLOTHS,
In all sizes.
BLANKETS, SHEETINGS, BED QUILTS, &c.
WOOLLEN, DAMASKS, REPS,
CHINTZ, &c.
FURNITURE GIMPS AND TRIMMINGS.
MUSLIN and LACE CURTAINS.
A large stock of
LEATHER PORTMANTEAUS,
TRAVELLING BAGS, and FANCY LEATHER GOODS.

HATS.
CHRISTY'S BLACK and DRAB FELT HATS
In all the Fashionable Styles.
DRAB, BEAVER, AND SHELL HATS.
BLACK PARIS DRESS HATS.
TWEED and CLOTH TRAVELLING HATS AND CAPS.
tf 2691 Hongkong, 6th December, 1866.

Just landed ex "PORTLAND," and for sale in quantities to suit purchasers.

Vintage.
100 DOZ. of AMONTILLADO, shipped direct from Cadiz - 1854.
100 Dozen Fine, Pale, Dry, Bright, Dinner and after dinner SHERRIES, - 1859.
60 Dozens OLD PORT, direct from Oporto, 1852.
Moet and Chandon's CHAMPAGNE, full Brand, - 1848.
A few Cases CLARET, first quality, - 1850.
100 Dozens *Hennessy's* OLD BRANDY, - 1852.
Also by the same arrival *Bass's* BEER in Quarts and Pints. London PORTER in Quarts and Pints.
The Undersigned can confidently recommend the above WINES, &c., to Connoisseurs and their Customers as being a high class of WINES.
H. WINNIBERG & Co.
tf 2104 Hongkong, 26th September, 1866.

FOR SALE.

1,000 TONS Newport WELSH COAL.
1,000 tons WEST HARTLEY ENGLISH COAL.
Ex Ship or in Godown.
Apply to MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.
tf 1492 Hongkong, 14th July, 1866.

TO SMOKERS.

FOR SALE.—A small Shag Tobacco CUTTING MACHINE. Cuts the Tobacco any required size with the least possible trouble.
Can be seen on the Premises of the Undersigned.
A. MILLAR.
2, *Queen's Road East.*
tf 2330 Hongkong, 25th October, 1866.

JOHN Fenlgar & Sons' Paints and Linseed oil
John Crabbie & Co's. Ginger wine,
Tutuban Manila Rope,
Yellow Metal and Nails.
OXFORD & Co,
tf 418 Hongkong, 3rd March, 1866.

JUST RECEIVED.

A SMALL LOT of Superior CALIFORNIA CHEESE, in Tins of from 20 to 25 lbs., or for sale by the Pound. Also new BUTTER in 5 lbs. Tins.
THOS. HUNT & Co.
1m 2557 Hongkong, 22nd November, 1866.

FOR SALE.

FRESH CALIFORNIA OATS.
RAY & Co.
tf 2247 Hongkong, 12th October, 1866.

FOR SALE.

A BROWN Australian COB, not 5 years old; a CARRIAGE with Pole and Shafts, and a set of single HARNESS, the property of of the Undersigned.
The Horse is WARRANTED SOUND. He is kind, does not shy, and is a fast trotter, and a pleasant animal to drive in harness. He is also an excellent Saddle-horse, and can carry 14 stone.
Apply to W. C. JOHNSON,
At Hotel d'Europe.
tf 2584 Hongkong, 28th November, 1866.

FOR SALE.

Ex *Joven Thomas*, direct from Oporto.
AN invoice of really very choice and GENUINE PORT WINE, very old, in quarter casks, octaves, ¼-almudes, & 1 & 2 dozen cases.
Apply to J. J. DOS REMEDIOS.
tf 1543 Hongkong, 21st July, 1866.

FOR SALE.

CHARTS (latest edition) of the China Seas, Coast, and the Rice Ports Barometers. Massey's and Walker's Patent Logs, Rutter's Exchange Tables.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
tf 762 Hongkong, 20th April, 1866.

For Sale

SAYLE, PEACOCK & Co.
VICTORIA EXCHANGE,
HONGKONG.

LINEN DRAPERS, SILK MERCERS, AND LACEMEN.

INVITE INSPECTION OF THEIR NEW AND SELECTED STOCK OF GOODS, FOR THE SEASON, CONSISTING OF:

Rich Black GLACE SILKS, in Wide width from 75 cents to $3.00 per yard, Black DUCAPES, Black GLACE GROS, GROS d'ATHENS, CACHEMERE de Soie, Black BARATHEA, GROS Royal and ARMAZINES.

Colored Fancy SILK DRESSES from $9, Black GLACE BONNET SILK, SARSNETS, THIBETS, Black and Colored SILK PIECE VELVET, CRAPES, ARSOPHANES in all the new shades of Color, New ITALIAN SILK, French POPLINS and FOULARDS.

Bradford LINSEY and Real SCOTCH WINSEY, in every shade, French REPS and DIOGUETS, MOHAIRS, CHALLIES, and ALPACAS, all Wool SCOTCH PLAIDS, in every Clan, French MERINOS and LLAMAS.

Black LLAMA and CASHMERE Square and Long SHAWLS, PAISLEY, French Filled CASHMERE, and Mosaic Squares, all Wool Scotch, in all Clans.

Ladies' and Children's Black Cloth PALETOT, richly trimmed; Ladies' SEALSKIN, ASTRACHAN; FRENCH PLUSH, BEARSKIN, LAMBSKIN PALETOT; Rich Black VELVET HOUSE and WALKING JACKET; Fancy BERNOUSES variety of materials.

Ribbons in every width, shade, and Color Sash Ribbons in Plain Colors, Plaids and Ohené Ribbon Velvets, Plain and Fancy Belt Ribbons, Neck Ties, &c.

Linen and Muslin Sets, Collars, Sleeves, Garibaldis, &c., Cluny Lace and Frilling, Cambric hemmed stitched, and Grass Handkerchiefs.

Ladies' HOSIERY, GLOVES, Fancy Leather BELTS, DRESS TRIMMINGS, TASSELS, HAIR NETS, WOOL HATS, WOOL BOOTS, GAITERS, SCARVES, and MITTS. Every Article of BABY LINEN and LADIES' UNDER CLOTHING.

MILLINERY BONNETS, LADIES' TRIMMED HATS, FLOWERS, FEATHERS, and HEAD DRESSES, received Monthly.

French KID GLOVES, in every Color, 50 cents per Pair. 2013

JUST RECEIVED.

AN Invoice of "HOTH'S," best RUSSIA CORDAGE.
From 2 inch to 11 inch, of 3 and 4 STRAND ROPE.
From 1½ inch to 5½ inch best BOLT ROPE.
HAMBROLINE, 15, 12, 9 and 6 THREAD.
SEIZING, 21, 18, 15, 12, 9 and 6 THREAD.
SPUNYARN, 2 and 3 YARN.
HOUSELINE and MARLINE.
PARCELLING and HEMP TWINE.
All of HOTH'S Patent.
THOS. HUNT & Co.
2m 2377 Hongkong, 30th October, 1866.

FOR SALE.

FIRST Class Rangoon TEAK PLANKS of Sizes. Apply to
P. & A. C. CAMAJEE & Co.
tf 1608 Hongkong, 27th July, 1866.

RECEIVED BY LAST MAIL.
RACHOLASSES.

A fine assortment of superior JEWELLERY for Ladies and Gentlemen, by Welsham; and Mathews and Peak, London.
C. HOSHSTETTER,
Queen's Road.
tf 272 Hongkong, 10th February, 1866.

FOR SALE.

THE BOILERS, ENGINES and SPARE GEAR of the Screw Steamer *Luzon*, built by A. & J. INGLIS, of Glasgow, in June, 1864. Daily expected to arrive per *Shen Shah* from Manila. For particulars apply to
PHILLIPS, MOORE & Co.
tf 1463 Hongkong, 10th July, 1866.

FOR SALE.

JUST landed from *Rotterdam*, and worthy the attention of INVALIDS, PASSENGERS per *P. & O. Steamers*, and single GENTLEMEN.
An Invoice of superior CHAMPAGNE in cases of 4 dozen half Pints.
Also,
A very fine assortment of DUTCH VEGETABLES in Tins, comprising every description of KITCHEN GARDEN produce.
An Invoice of Rhenish WINES, different brands, unrivalled in China, amongst others genuine *Yohannisberg* Cabinet, price $27 per dozen.
An Invoice of assorted FRUITS, in Jars from *Teyssonneau*, FRUITS à l'Eau de Vie, assorted. Fancy CAKES, GINGERBREAD, MACROONS in great variety, put up in Glass Bottles.
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 2150 Hongkong, 2nd October, 1866.

FOR SALE.

At the Machine Shop at East Point.
LOWMOOR BOILER PLATES, SHEET IRON, BAR IRON, and RIVETS, Best CROWN SCRAP PLATES, SHEET IRON, BAR IRON, RIVETS and ANGLE IRON.
COPPER PLATES and PIPES, GAS PIPES, with Unions Couplings, &c.
BABBIT'S METAL, MUNTZ' METAL, SPRING STEEL, BLISTER STEEL, BOILER TUBES, GRATE BARS, FILES, BUOYS, IRON TANKS, BOLTS and NUTS, &c., &c.
D. ILLINGWORTH,
Foreman.
tf 1389 Hongkong, 2nd July, 1866.

JUST received and for sale by the Undersigned DE LOSSY & CO.'S CHAMPAGNE.
SILL'S BUTTER.
HOMMINY.
CORN STARCH.
BORDEN'S CONDENSED MILK.
&c., &c., &c.,
DE SILVER & Co.
tf 1716 Hongkong 11th August, 1866.

FOR SALE.

YELLOW Metal, 18 to 28 oz, Muntz and Vivian's.
JOHN BURD & Co.
tf 670 Hongkong, 6th April, 1866.

PATHAM'S BRANDY in 1 doz. cases
SHERRY „
PORT „ 2
CLARET „ 1
BIRLEY & Co.

FOR SALE AT AMOY.

ABOUT 500 Tons best Newcastle, (N.S.W.) WALLSEND STEAM COAL.
Apply to BOYD & Co.
tf 2333 Amoy, 22nd October, 1866.

FOR SALE.

COALS, suitable for Household purposes.
Apply to
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.
tf 2292 Hongkong, 19th October, 1866.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

FOR SALE.—A WHITWORTH RIFLE, by *Terry*, complete, with projectiles, &c. Price $75.
Apply to LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
tf 2610 Hongkong, 28th November, 1866.

FOR SALE.

ABOUT 750 Tons of LABUAN STEAM COAL (at present afloat). Apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTONE & Co.
tf 1891 Hongkong, 13th September, 1866.

FOR SALE.

THE HULL of the late Steam-ship "*PEKIN*," as she now lies in the Harbour, without Engines or Boilers. For particulars apply to the Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Co.
tf 2048 Hongkong, 19th September, 1866.

STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, MARSEILLES, AND SOUTHAMPTON.
ALSO,
BOMBAY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steam-ship "*ELLORA*," Captain WHITE, with H. M.'s Mails, Passengers, Specie and Cargo, will leave this for the above places on SATURDAY, the 15th December, at 2 P.M.
CARGO will be received on board until 5 P.M. on the 14th instant; SPECIE until Noon on the 15th, and PARCELS until 5 P.M. on the 14th instant.
For Particulars regarding Freight and Passage apply to the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong.
CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED.
A Written Declaration of the Contents and the Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents with the Bill of Lading, or with Parcels; and the company do not hold themselves responsible for any Detention or Prejudice which may happen from the incorrectness in such declaration.
Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and condition of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.
W. R. DALZIEL, *Acting Superintendent.*
Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Co's Office, Hongkong, 4th Dec., 1866. 2651

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS OF TREASURE, &c.

TO facilitate the work of Shippers, the Company have arranged to receive any Treasure intended for Shipment in their Steamers at their Offices in the Queen's Road.
Treasure will be received in this manner any day between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M., up to the day preceding that of the Steamer's departure. Should the hour fixed for leaving be later than Noon, shipments will be received on the day of departure, from 7 to 9 A.M.
Shippers desiring to avail of this arrangement will please send along with their Treasure, Shipping Orders and Receipts carefully filled up with Marks, Description, and Destination, and if the Bills of Lading are delivered at the same time the work will be greatly facilitated.
The Company of course except the "risk of boats," &c., as covered by ordinary Marine Insurance.

With reference to the foregoing notice, it is hereby intimated that the Company's Godowns are now ready for the reception of Opium and other Cargo for shipment in the Company's Steamers, under the same conditions as stated above.
THOS. SUTHERLAND,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, 24th November, 1863.

H. STUART & Co.
HARBOUR PILOTS, STEVEDORES, RIGGERS, AND DIVERS.

BEG to inform Masters of Vessels, that they undertake work in all the above branches with quickness and dispatch.
Ships Bottoms thoroughly examined and repaired. Orders punctually attended to on the shortest notice.
H. STUART & Co., 8, Scott Lane.
6m 1540 Hongkong, 20th July, 1866.

NOTICE.

MULLER & CLAUSSEN beg to notify their Friends and the Public in general that their Stock of
READY-MADE CLOTHING
expressly ordered of the best material, and of the latest fashion from the best English and German Houses, has been completed by the last English Mail and the *Lord Macaulay*, and they now solicit an inspection of their stock, which by far excels that of former years, and consists of:—
LIGHT FLANNEL COMPLETE SUITS.
SCOTCH TWEED do. do.
LIGHT and HEAVY BUCKSKIN COMPLETE SUITS.
LIGHT and HEAVY TWEED and BUCKSKIN TROWSERS.
Of Patterns to match.
Light and heavy SAC and SHOOTING COATS.
Superfine Black Cloth DRESS COATS.
Do. do. TROWSERS.
Do. do. VESTS.
Do. do. FROCK COATS.
Do. do. SHOOTING COATS.
Do. do. SAC COATS.
OVERCOATS of the best ESKIMO, in great assortment.
INVERNESS CAPES.
MORNING GOWNS.
And,
A selected Invoice of English Material for TROWSERS, VESTS and SUITS.

CRIMEAN SHIRTS.
SILK, WOOLLEN and MERINO UNDERSHIRTS and DRAWERS.
SILK, WOOLLEN and MERINO SOCKS.
WHITE SHIRTS, with Linen fronts.
SHIRT COLLARS, in great variety.
CHRISTY'S HATS.
KID GLOVES.
SCARFS and NECKTIES.
UMBRELLAS (*Fox patent.*)
WALKING STICKS.
PERFUMES, a large assortment.
CLOTH, HAIR, NAIL and TOOTH BRUSHES.

Dawson & Sons BOOTS and SHOES.
tf 2229 Hongkong, 11th October, 1866.

MESSRS. BONNETT & Co. have received by OVERLAND STEAMER and other LATE ARRIVALS a CHOICE ASSORTMENT of LADIES MOIRE, FIGURED, and PLAIN SILK; and TARLATAN DRESSES, HATS and MANTLES, also SKIRTS, CORSETS, &c., and a choice assortment of FLOWERS, HEAD DRESSES, BELTS, and BUCKLES.
BABIES' HOODS and CLOAKS.
MRS. BONNETT solicits the PATRONAGE of the Ladies of Hongkong for the DRESSMAKING, and MILLINERY DEPARTMENT; and begs to say any work entrusted to her shall be executed with PROMPTITUDE and NEATNESS and in the NEWEST FASHION.
LADIES' OWN MATERIALS MADE UP.
tf 2511 Hongkong, November 19th, 1866.

AT THE BAZAAR EUROPEAN.

A. UHLLMAN beg to invite his Friends and the Public to inspect his New Stock of Drapery, Haberdashery, Hosiery Jewellery and Fancy Goods, &c., arrived by last Mail, which will be disposed of at very moderate prices, viz:—
Cotton, Linen and Woollen Shirts.
Ready made Clothing.
Felt Hats (assorted Shapes and Colors.)
Table Covers.
Towelling.
Men's Socks.
Rugs.
Umbrellas.
French and English Boots.
Perfumery.
Opera Glasses.
Watches (Gold and Silver.)
Gold Chains.
Meerschaum Pipes and Cigar Holders, and several other Articles too numerous to mention.
tf 2599 Hongkong, 18th October, 1866.

FOR SALE TO ARRIVE.

100 BARRELS Extra MESS BEEF.
50 BARRELS PRIME PORK.
Apply to
OLYPHANT & Co.
tf 2043 Hongkong, 19th September, 1866.

COAL TAR for sale at the Works of the HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED, *West Point.*
Purchasers will have to provide Casks for removal.
A. NEWTON, *Manager.*
3m 2596 Hongkong, 14th November, 1866.

FOR SALE A Set of Double PONY HARNESS very complete, and handsome, best London make, Price $60.
Apply at the Office of this Paper.
tf 2758 Hongkong, 8th November, 1865.

PIANINO.

A SPLENDID NEW PIANINO, of beautiful tone, expressly built for the Present Owner, who is about to leave the Colony, is to be SOLD at a very moderate price.
Address K.S., Office of this paper.
tf 2244 Hongkong, 12th October, 1866.

Post-Office Notifications.

MAILS BY THE "*ELLORA*."—
The Contract Packet "*ELLORA*," will be dispatched with the usual Mails on SATURDAY, the 15th Instant.
The times appointed for closing are:—
For Registered Letters 6 P.M. on FRIDAY, the 14th Instant.
For Ordinary Letters and Newspapers at 9 A.M. on SATURDAY, the 15th Instant.
Letters can be posted from 9 A.M. till 1 P.M. and Newspapers, Books or Packets of Patterns from 9 A.M. until noon on the 15th Instant, each correspondence will not however be dispatched unless it bears an extra Eighteen cent Stamp on each letter, and an extra Two cent Stamp, on each Newspaper, Book, or Packet of Patterns, as late fees, in addition to the ordinary postage.
Late letters addressed to the United Kingdom via Marseilles or to Singapore, can be posted on board from 1.30 to 1.50 P.M. for a late fee of 24 cents each in addition to the postage, after which no letters can be received.
A Box will be kept open for the receipt of correspondence from 6 P.M., on the 14th Instant, until 7 A.M. on the 15th Instant.
Payment for Postage Stamps must be made in the current Dollars of the Colony or Bank Notes
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
General Post Office,
Hongkong, 3rd December, 1866.

CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES,
BY
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

CHRISTMAS and WEDDING CAKES.
PLUM PUDDINGS.
RATAFIA, MACAROON, & VANILLA BISCUITS.
FANCY BOXES of BONBONS.
BONBON and ROSE-WATER CRACKERS.
FANCY BOXES OF CHOCOLATE BONBONS.
CHOICE SMYRNA FIGS.
PINK, BROWN, and WHITE CANDY.
FRENCH DRAGEES.
ASSORTED BONBONS and MOTTO NUTS.
MINCE-MEAT.
FRENCH PLUMS.
TRUFFLED CHICKENS, ORTOLANS, SAUSAGES, &c.
GROUSE in GRAVY.
POTTED GAME and SALMON.
CAVIARE.
CARLSBAD WAFERS.
NOUGAT APRICOTS.
RUSSIA OX TONGUES.
LYONS SAUSAGES.
SPICED OX TONGUES.
REINDEER TONGUES.

TOYS.
CHRISTMAS TREE ORNAMENTS
HANDSOMELY-BOUND GIFT BOOKS.
BLOTTING and STATIONERY CASES.
STUDENTS' CASES.
LADIES' COMPANIONS and WORK BOXES.
SCENT BASKETS and CARD BAYS.
DISPATCH BOXES & ENVELOPE CASES.
MUSICAL BOXES.

A very choice collection of:—
PHOTOGRAPHIC ALBUMS CARTE DE VISITE FRAMES, assorted STEREOSCOPES with ACHROMATIC LENSES and ENGLISH, SCOTCH and IRISH, LONDON, PYRENNEES, and other MISCELLANEOUS VIEWS and GROUPS, together with INSTANTANEOUS, MARINE, COLORED and ILLUMINATED SLIDES.
MEERSCHAUM PIPES.
CIGAR CASES.
POCKET ANEROIDS and THERMOMETERS.
NOVEL DICE BOXES.
ROUGE ET NOIR.
MERIDIAN CALENDARS.
&c., &c., &c.
tf 2659 Hongkong, 5th December, 1866.

JUST RECEIVED,
Ex "*PORTLAND*," "*LORD MACAULAY*," AND OVERLAND MAIL STEAMER.

A LARGE and carefully selected assortment of the newest designs in fancy SILKS for DRESSES.
Black and Fancy Coloured DRESS SILKS and MOIRE ANTIQUES.
Plain and Fancy POPLINS in large variety.
BAREGE DRESSES of latest designs.
A large assortment of the newest and choicest shapes in SILK, VELVET, and CLOTH MANTLES
MERINOES, Black and all Fancy Colours.
LLAMAS in all Colours.
A choice stock of Plain and Fancy CLOTHS, suitable for the approaching season.
New Patterns in CASSIMERES and TROWSERINGS.
Fancy SCARFS and NECKTIES, of newest styles.
Linen POCKET HANDKERCHIEFS, Plain and Coloured.
Woollen and Cotton SOCKS.
A large lot of FRENCH BOOTS.
All the newest shapes in French and English-made FELT HATS.
Gentlemen's SHIRTS in great variety.
Furniture DAMASKS in all Colours.
OVERLAND TRUNKS.
Rich Lace CURTAINS, Family SHEETINGS, Damask TABLE CLOTHS, Turkish TOWELS, CHINTZES, &c., &c.
A large assortment of CRINOLINES.
Coloured KID GLOVES.
PERFUMERY from the best French and English Manufacturers.
ARTICLES DE PARIS in great variety.
And,
A large assortment of SADDLERY, at London prices.
ALEX. BOYER,
Corner of Wellington & D'Aguilar Streets.

FOR SALE ex *EVEREST.*

CARLISLE BEER in Hogshead- and hf-Hhds. Champagne and Claret in dozens Cases.
Apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 1074 Hongkong, 28th May, 1866.

120 Cases Messrs. R. Heatley's & Son Port Sherry and Brandy.
Apply to,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 1898 Hongkong 15th July 1866.

FOR SALE.

Ex "*PORTLAND*," AND RECENT ARRIVALS.
At moderate Prices.
100 HOGSHEADS *Bass's* PALE ALE.
75 Hogsheads *Barclay and Perkin's* STOUT.
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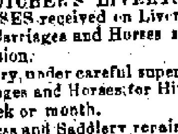
tf 2149 Hongkong, 2nd October, 1866.



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FOR a term of One, Two, or Three Years, a HOUSE situated in *Peel Street*, No. 28, lately occupied by Mr. F. DEGENAAR. With immediate possession. For particulars, apply to
WU A-KWANG, *Compradore*.
Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China.
5w 2612 Hongkong, 3rd December, 1866.

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WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.

THAT Large and Commodious HOUSE situated on the *Praya Grande*, facing the Public Garden, and lately occupied by the Peruvian Consul. The House is in excellent repair, and contains 11 Lofty and Spacious Rooms, with Verandah, good Godowns and Outhouses.
For particulars, apply to
DE SOUZA & Co., *Hongkong*,
or M. AYRES DA SILVA, *Macao*.
tf 2616 Hongkong, 29th November, 1866.

TO BE LET.

FROM the First of February, 1867, First and Second FLOOR, at present occupied by Messrs. G. DUBOST & Co., *Queen's Road*, No. 82.
Apply to CHARLES JUVET.
tf 2609 Hongkong, 28th November, 1866.

TO LET.

THE BUSINESS PREMISES, formerly occupied by Messrs. E. & J. MAYER, consisting of Dwelling House and spacious Godowns.
And,
The Office and Godowns formerly occupied by Messrs. H. JÜRGENS & Co.
Possession can be had at once.
Apply to JOHN BURD & Co.
tf 2595 Hongkong, 27th November, 1866.

TO LET.

A CAPACIOUS STORE, with modern front, in the best part of the *Queen's Road*. Rent moderate. Apply to
THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.
tf 2501 Hongkong, 14th November, 1866.

TO LET.

A DWELLING HOUSE, delightfully situated at the corner of *Chancery Lane*. Rent moderate.
Apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
tf 2451 Hongkong, 6th November, 1866.

TO LET.

A GODOWN or GODOWN and DWELLING HOUSE and STORE, situated on the Praya, adjoining the Godowns of Messrs. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., and lately occupied by Messrs. THOMAS & Co., Ship Chandlers.
Apply to PHILLIPS, MOORE & Co.
tf 2443 Hongkong, 7th November, 1866.

TO LET.

TWO STALLS for HORSES, and space for two BASKET CARRIAGES, on *Hollywood Road*.
Address A.Z., *Daily Press* Office.
tf 2393 Hongkong, 31st October, 1866.

TO LET.

THE COMMODIOUS DWELLING HOUSE, No. 7, containing 5 ROOMS, situated at the North-east corner of the Calçada de St. Agostinho and the Praia Grande, Macao. Now in the occupation of Messrs. SAYLE, PEACOCK & Co. Possession can be had on the 17th December next.
For further particulars, apply to
J. B. ENDICOTT.
tf 2365 Hongkong, 29th October, 1866.

SEVEN NEW GODOWNS, in rear of the Offices of the Undersigned.
Apply to
PHILLIPS, MOORE & Co.
tf 2224 Hongkong, 10th October, 1866.

TO LET.

THE EXTENSIVE PREMISES on the *Queen's Road East*, lately occupied by the CENTRAL BANK OF WESTERN INDIA. Apply to,
P. & A. C. CAMAJEE & Co.
tf 2218 Hongkong, 9th October, 1866.

TO LET.

TWO ROOMS, suitable for Residence or Offices in a House on *Pedder's Hill*. Address A.Q., *Daily Press* Office.
tf 2189 Hongkong, 6th October, 1866.

TO LET.

THE Building known as MARINE HOUSE, lately occupied by Messrs. Dent & Co., situated in the most central part of the Town, fronting the Queen's Road, thoroughly repaired and in good order. This Building is particularly suitable for a Bank or Mercantile Establishment, having a fire-proof granite Treasury, and besides several godowns for the storage of ordinary goods also a fire-proof vaulted godown, specially adapted for the storage of Opium or other valuable goods.
Apply to R. B. SLATE,
Secretary Hongkong Hotel Co. "Limited."
Club Chambers Building.
tf 995 Hongkong, 17th May, 1866.

TO LET.

TWO ROOMS suitable for OFFICES or RESIDENCE, adjoining the CLUB.
Apply to the HONGKONG DISPENSARY.
tf 2021 Hongkong, 15th September, 1866.

TO LET.

TWO LARGE WELL VENTILATED ROOMS in the *Queen's Road*. They are well adapted for Offices, and have been recently occupied by Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Also at the same place, on the FIRST FLOOR, a suite of THREE ROOMS, with BATH ROOM attached, suitable either for a Dwelling, or Offices. The whole, or part, can be let to meet the requirements of applicants.
For terms, &c., apply at the MEDICAL HALL.
tf 1987 Hongkong, 11th September, 1866.

TO LET.

FOR a term of years, with early possession, those desirable premises in Bank Buildings situated between the Agra Bank and Comptoir d'Escompte, at present in the occupation of the Bank of Hindustan, China, and Japan. The principal building is very suitable for division into Offices or Chambers.
For further particulars apply to
GILMAN AND Co.
tf 697 Hongkong 17th April, 1866.

TO LET.

THE HOUSE and GODOWNS on the Praya recently occupied by Messrs. Lindsay & Co.
Apply to T. G. LINSTEAD.
tf 1530 Hongkong, 19th July, 1866.

TO LET.

GRANITE GODOWNS at *Wanchai*, having water frontage. Apply to P. & A. C. CAMAJEE & Co.
tf 1723 Hongkong, 11th August, 1866.

With immediate possession.

THE Property known as "ALMACK PLACE," having a frontage of Eighty-three feet on Wellington and Gage Streets, and of two hundred and twenty-nine feet on Aberdeen Street, comprising a superficial area of about 19,000 square feet.
Annual Ground Rent £42. 12. 6.
For further particulars apply to
GIBB LIVINGSTON AND Co.
tf Hongkong, 24th February, 1864.

TO LET.

TWO or three ROOMS suitable for an Office on the ground floor of the newly built house on the Praya, next to the Oriental Bank. For particulars apply to
P. F. CAMA & Co.
tf 1500 Hongkong, 16th July, 1866.

TO LET.

THE PREMISES of the late Oriental Hotel, consisting of three Houses, with Kitchen, Out-houses, and Stables, (Gas and Water being laid on all through the premises,) either together or separately. Alterations to suit parties may be made if taken for a length of time.
For particulars apply to LANDSTEIN & Co.
tf 1474 Hongkong, 11th July, 1866.

TO BE LET.

THE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen Streets, and at present in the occupation of Messrs. ELMENHORST and SANDER.
For particulars apply to
GIBB LIVINGSTON AND Co.
tf 863 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

2 GRANITE GODOWNS on Marine Lot No. 715, at Wanchi, having Water frontage and about 25,000 Piculs holding capacity for one or two.
Apply to DORABJEE NOWROJEE.
tf 35 Hongkong, 4th January, 1866.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.

THE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Merchandise in their own Boats, and to receive the same on Storage in first class GRANITE GODOWNS on moderate terms.
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 4th March, 1863.

Insurances.

LIFE ASSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have received authority by a recent Mail to issue LIFE POLICIES to amounts not exceeding £1,000 without reference to the Head Offices, as was previously required by the Board.
ROBT. S. WALKER AND Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Co.
555 Hongkong, 7th January, 1866.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

Capital—One Million Sterling.

THE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Messrs. HOLLIDAY WISE & Co., as Agents for this Company at Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, and Foochow, who are prepared to grant Insurances at Current Rates, and of whom all needful information may be obtained.
By Order of the Board
JAMES B. NORTHCOTT,
Secretary.

THE COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.

CAPITAL £2,500,000 FULLY SUBSCRIBED.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for this Company are prepared to accept Marine and Fire Risks on the usual terms.
THE BORNEO COMPANY LIMITED.
tf 780 Hongkong, 16th February, 1865.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

A RETURN of (15%) Fifteen per cent. instead of (10%) Ten per cent. will after this date be made on the premium payable on Policies issued in China by the above named Association.
RUSSELL & Co., *Secretaries.*
tf 469 Hongkong, 14th March, 1866.

LIVERPOOL LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurances viz:—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town and their contents,	¾ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their contents,	⅞ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.	1 per cent.

SMITH, KENNEDY AND Co.
Agents Liverpool, London, and Globe Insurance Company.
tf 869 Hongkong, 8th March, 1865.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, Tls. 2,000,000, in 400 Shares, of Tls. 5,000 each. Paid up Capital, Tls. 200,000.

Directors.
GEORGE TYSON, Esq., (Messrs. Russell & Co.)—*Chairman.*
J. H. BELL, Esq., (Messrs. W. R. Adamson & Co)
F. PORTER, Esq., (Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co.)
J. THORNE, Esq., (Messrs. Thorne Bros. & Co.)
R. R. TYERS, Esq., (Messrs. Olyphant and Co.)
A. J. HOW, Esq., (Messrs. Johnson & Co.)
Agencies are established at the several ports of China and Japan.
L. JOSEPHS, *Secretary.*
Shanghai, 22nd August, 1864.

REDUCTION

In the rates of premium for
FIRE INSURANCE.

THE undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the Royal Insurance Company to reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on private residences and on Furniture and effects therein contained.
In cases of Dwelling Houses removed from the Town the rate of premium will be three-quarters per cent. in place of one per cent. per annum as hitherto charged, and in cases of Residences so situated being detached or semi-detached the rate will be further reduced to one-half per cent.
The Royal's annual rates for Fire Insurance on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows until further notice, viz:—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses (removed from the Town) and their contents,	½ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses (similarly situated) and their contents,	¾ per cent.
Offices and Godowns and their contents,	1 per cent.
First Class China Houses and their contents,	1½ per cent.

Other Risks by Special arrangement.
ROBERT S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
tf 714 Hongkong, 9th November, 1865.

REDUCTION
IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to REDUCE rates for FIRE INSURANCE for SHORT PERIODS, as follows:—

On Policies not exceeding 1 month	from ¼ to ⅛ per cent.
On Policies not exceeding 3 months	from ½ to ¼ "
On Policies not exceeding 6 months	from ¾ to ½ "

ROBT. S. WALKER AND Co.
Agents,
Royal Insurance Company.
tf 1869 Hongkong, 22nd August, 1866.

PHŒNIX ASSURANCE.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance viz:—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses, removed from town and their contents.	¾ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such and their contents.	⅞ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c. and their contents.	1 per cent.

SMITH, KENNEDY AND Co.
Agents Phœnix Assurance.
tf 876 Hongkong, 8th March, 1865.

ALLIANCE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

THE following reduced rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—
One month, ... ¼ per cent.
Three months, ... ½ "
Six months, ... ¾ "
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents, Alliance Fire Insurance Company.
tf 1683 Hongkong, 6th August, 1866.

NORWICH UNION FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for Hongkong and Canton, and are prepared to grant Insurance Policies against fire on brick and tiled godowns, Dwelling Houses, &c., and on goods and others property stored therein.
THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.
tf 2814 Hongkong, 18th November, 1865.

HAMBURG, BREMEN, FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are now authorized to accept assurance against Fire at Hongkong and at any of the open ports in China to the amount of Mexican $30,000 on one Risk.
WM. PUSTAU AND Co., *Agents.*
Hongkong, 23rd March, 1864.

SUN FIRE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above office are prepared to grant Policies against Fire on the usual Terms and conditions. Risk will also be accepted at the following ports:—
Canton, by Messrs. DEACON & Co.
Macao, by E. L. LANGA, Esq.
Amoy, by Messrs. BOYD & Co.
Foochow, by Messrs. KINNEAR & Co.
Full particulars of Rates, &c., may be obtained on application to
ADAM SCOTT & Co., Agents.
tf 1033 Hongkong, 23rd May, 1866.

LONDON AND LANCASHIRE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept INSURANCES against FIRE upon European Buildings and Merchandise, and upon Chinese Property.
LYALL, STILL & Co.
122 Hongkong, 20th October, 1864.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

A DIVIDEND of (8 per cent.) *eight* per cent. has been declared on the net Premia contributed to the above ASSOCIATION for the year ending 30th September, 1865.
Policy holders will please send in particulars of their contributions to that date to the undersigned.
RUSSELL & Co,
tf 1974 Hongkong, 11th September, 1866.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
REGISTERED UNDER THE COMPANY'S ORDINANCE FOR 1865.

Capital One Million Dollars.

THE above Company is now prepared to grant Policies against Fire, on Buildings and Goods on the usual terms.
JARDINE, MATHESON AND Co.
General Managers.
tf 1202 Hongkong, 9th June, 1866.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following reduced rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—
One month, ... ¼ per cent.
Three months, ... ½ "
Six months, ... ¾ "
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.
tf 1686 Hongkong, 7th August, 1866.

SAMARANG SEA & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Macao for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies covering marine risks at the current rates.
RAYNAL & Co.
tf 1674 Macao, 6th August, 1866.

DE OOSTERLING.
SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.

SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong, for the above named Companies, and are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual terms.
SIEMSSEN & Co.
tf 1676 Hongkong, 3rd August, 1866.

Reduced Rates of Premiums for Fire Insurance.

GUARDIAN INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned are prepared to accept short risks at the following reduced rates.
Not exceeding 1 Mo. ¼ per cent.
Above 1 mo. but not exceeding 3 months ... ½ per cent.
Above 3 mo. but not exceeding 6 months ... ¾ per cent.
ALFRED WILKINSON, & Co.
Agents.
Guardian Fire and Life Assurance Office,
tf 1641 Hongkong, 2nd August, 1866.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above INSURANCE COMPANY, are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the Current Rates.
RUSSELL & Co.
6m 1579 Hongkong, 24th July, 1866.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES against at the usual Terms.
SMITH KENNEDY AND Co.
203 Hongkong, 4th November, 1864

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance, viz:—

Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town and their contents.	¾ per cent.
Other dwelling Houses, used strictly as such, and their Contents	⅞ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.	1 per cent

GIBB, LIVINGSTON AND Co.
Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
tf 864 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

REDUCTION OF RATES.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept short period risks at the following reduced scale viz:—

Not exceeding	1 month ¼ of the annual rate.	
Above 1 month, and not exceeding	3 " ½	do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding	6 " ¾	do. do.
Above 6 months and not exceeding	12 " the annual rate.	

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
tf 1601 Hongkong, 8th August, 1866.

UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above-named Company at Hongkong, are prepared to grant Policies, payable at any of the following Ports:—

London.	Madras.
Calcutta.	Melbourne.
Bombay.	The Cape.
Kurrachee.	Shanghai.

SMITH, KENNEDY AND Co.
Hongkong, 1st August 1863.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai.
In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent. of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each policy-holder.
RUSSELL AND Co.
Hongkong, November, 1862.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town, and their contents	¾ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their contents.	⅞ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.	1 per cent

GIBB, LIVINGSTON AND Co.
Agents China Fire Insurance Company.
tf 873 Hongkong 8th March, 1865.

REDUCTION OF RATES.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept short period risks at the following reduced scale, viz:—

Not exceeding	1 month ¼ of the annual rate	
Above 1 month, and not exceeding	3 " ½	do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding	6 " ¾	do. do.
Above 6 months and not exceeding	12 " the annual rate.	

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, China Fire Insurance Company
tf 1695 Hongkong, 8th August, 1866.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $60,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON AND Co.
tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling House, removed from Town, and their contents.	¾ per cent. per annum
Other dwelling House used strictly as such, and their contents.	⅞ "
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents,	1 "

GILMAN AND Co.
Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.
tf 896 Hongkong, 10th March, 1865.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company, are prepared to grant Policies against sea risks at current rates.
RUSSELL AND Co.
tf 1022 Hongkong, 1st April, 1865.

NORTHERN INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are authorised to accept the following Rates of Premium, for SHORT PERIOD RISKS on First-class Godowns and Goods Stored therein.
For 1 month, ¼ of Annual Rate.
For 3 months, ½ do. do.
For 6 do. ¾ do. do.
Above 6 months the full Annual Rates.
TURNER & Co.
tf 1769 Hongkong, 17th August, 1866.

SHORT PERIOD RATES.

Not exceeding	1 month ¼ of the annual rate.	
Above 1 month and not exceeding	3 " ½	do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding	6 " ¾	do. do.
Above 6 months and not exceeding	12 " the annual rate.	

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents, North British & Mercantile Insurance Company.
tf 1702 Hongkong, 6th August, 1866.

REDUCTION OF RATES.

SUN FIRE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept SHORT RISKS at the following Reduced Rates:—

Not exceeding	1 month ¼ per cent.	
Above 1 month, but not exceeding	3 " ½	do. do.
Above 3 months but not exceeding	6 " ¾	do. do.
Above 6 months but not exceeding	12 " full annual rate.	

ADAM SCOTT & Co.
Agents, Sun Fire Office.
tf 1729 Hongkong, 13th August, 1866.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Office, are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS, and issue Policies on any First-class Sailing Vessels or Steamers on the usual terms, payable in case of loss in China Singapore, Calcutta, Bombay or London.
ROBT. S. WALKER, AND Co.
tf Hongkong, 8th October, 1863.

LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE.
137, LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON.
JAMES BARTLEY & Co.—*Managers.*
ESTABLISHED 1843.

THE Undersigned is authorised to accept risks on behalf of this Office, by First Class Steamers.
THOS. SUTHERLAND, *Agent.*
tf Hongkong, 17th March, 1863.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agent for Lloyds at CANTON and MACAO.
Communications at Macao to be addressed to Mr. E. L. LANGA, H.B.M. Consular Agent there.
GILMAN & Co.
tf Hongkong, 25th April, 1863.

OWING to the frequent occurrence of losses arising from Vessels employing SAND or MUD as ballast, the undermentioned Insurance Companies have mutually agreed to decline from and after the First of January next, all Insurances by Vessels thus ballasted.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
General Agents Canton Insurance Office.
DENT & Co.
Secretaries Union Insurance Society of Canton.
For the North China Insurance Company.
Charles Mackintosh Agent.
RUSSELL & Co.
Secretaries Yangtsze Insurance Association.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
General Agents China Traders Insurance Company Limited.
tf 3053 Hongkong, 21st December, 1865.

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6m 2404 Hongkong, 2nd November, 1866.

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ly 1-8 Galle, 13th April, 1866. 1829

MR. EDMUND SHARP,
Attorney, Solicitor, Proctor, and Notary Public,
REMOVED to the Offices lately occupied by the BANK OF HINDUSTAN, CHINA, AND JAPAN, LIMITED, Bank Buildings.
tf 2648 Hongkong, 3rd December, 1866.

THE Undersigned respectfully beg to return thanks to their Friends and Customers for past favors, and beg to inform them that they have this day REMOVED to No. 1, *Stanley Street*, corner of *Pottinger Street*, where by strict attention to business, and the comfort of their Customers, they hope to meet with a continuance of that custom, they have hitherto enjoyed, and which it will always be their endeavor to merit.
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CAKES of any size made to order, also JELLIES and all kinds of PASTRY.
All Orders promptly attended to.
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1m 2639 Hongkong, 1st December, 1866

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CONFECTIONERS AND PASTRY COOKS,
Always ready RASPBERRY, LEMON, CURRANT, and ALMOND SYRUP, &c.; various kinds of JELLIES and PRESERVES.
Also ICE CREAM, TEA, COFFEE, CHOCOLATE, &c.
WEDDING, CHRISTENING, BIRTHDAY or any other kind of Cake, supplied on the shortest notice.
WEDDING BREAKFASTS, DINNERS, SUPPERS, PICNICS, &c., furnished entire or in part.
6m 2080 Hongkong, 22nd September, 1866.

HONGKONG MARKETS.

Sales on the 7th December, 1866.

VENDOR	GOODS SOLD	PRICE	PURCHASER
Yuen-foong-hong	150 bls. Tientsin Cotton	$ 22.50	Canton Merchant
do.	100 pls. Small Green Peas	3.15	Hongkong Merchant
Yuen-lai-hong	2,500 " Milled Siam Rice	1.88	By retail
do.	100 baskets Dried Persimmons	5.50	Canton Merchant
Hop-hing-hong	500 pls. Siam Rice	2.00	Wing-foong
Toong-tak	1,500 " California Wheat	3.44	Hongkong Merchant
Wo-lee-hong	500 " White Peas	2.38	Shek-loong Merchant
do.	1,000 " Yellow Peas	3.50	Hop-hing
do.	100 bags Brown Sugar	3.90	Travelling Merchant
Chee-hing-loong	30 pls. Red Dates	3.08	do.
do.	50 bags Flour	1.88	Hongkong Merchant
Kwong-mow-yee	1,000 pls. California Wheat	3.45	Canton Merchant
Kin-foong-hong	60 " Black Sesamums	4.80	do.
do.	100 " Yellow Peas	2.65	Travelling Merchant

HONGKONG MARKETS. *December 7th, 1866*

COTTON GOODS.		
Cotton Yarn, No. 16 a 24	per picul	$165 a $185
" 28 a 32	"	190 a 195
" 38 a 42	"	260 a 275
Grey Shirtings, 7 a 7½ lbs	per piece	3.00 a 3.40
" 8 a 8½ lbs	"	3.50 a 3.65
" 9 a 10 lbs	"	5.30 a 5.50
White Shirtings, 54 a 60 reed	"	2.95 a 3.15
" 64 a 66	"	3.90 a 4.05
" 68 a 72	"	4.15 a 4.70
White Spotted Do.	"	4.20 a 4.35
White Brocades	"	5.20 a 5.30
American Drills, 30 yards	"	4.20 a 4.30
" 40	"	6.60 a 7.25
Grey T-Cloths, 24 yds. & 32 ins.	"	3.10 a 3.80
" 24 & 36	"	4.10 a 4.40
Dyed Spotted Shirtings	"	4.05 a 4.35
Dyed Brocade Do.	"	4.95 a 5.20
Dyed Damask Do.	"	7.90 a 8.50
Chintz	"	2.65 a 2.75
Handkerchiefs, Blue	per doz.	1.18 a 1.10
" Brown	"	1.00 a 1.05
" Red	"	1.25 a 1.55
Velvets, Black, 22 inch	per yard	28 a 42
" Gentian, 22	"	27 a 33
Velveteens, Black	"	24 a 27
WOOLLEN GOODS.		
Spanish Stripes	per yard	1.05 a 1.06
Long Ells, H Scarlet	per piece	10.50 a 10.70
" Assorted	"	9.30 a 9.60
" HH Scarlet	"	10.50 a 11.00
" Assorted	"	9.50 a 9.80
Camlets, SSS	"	18.25 a 18.50
" SS	"	20.50 a 21.00
" S	"	21.00 a 21.25
" D	"	21.75 a 22.00
" BBB	"	24.20 a 24.50
Lastings	"	18.25 a 19.20
METALS.		
Iron, Nail Rod Nos. 1 a 6	per picul	3.15 a 3.35
" Hoop	"	3.80 a 4.75
" Bar	"	3.50 a 3.60
" Small Round Rod	"	3.70 a 4.10
" Wire	"	7.50 a 8.20
Lead, large	"	6.10 a 6.20
Steel, English	per tub	3.60 a 3.80
" Swedish	"	4.80 a 4.90
Tin, Malacca	per picul	21.00 a 21.85
Tin Plates	per box	6.30
Sheathing Metal	per picul	25.50 a 26.50
Quicksilver	"	67.00 a 67.50
Spelter	"	6.15 a 6.70
Cotton, Shanghai	per picul	23.00 a 23.20
" Ningpo	"	26.50 a 27.00
" Tientsin	"	21.50 a 23.00

Rice Bengal, Cargo No. 1	per picul	$2.35 a $2.48
" 2	"	2.22 a 2.28
" Siam, common	"	1.98 a 2.00
" fair	"	2.10 a 2.15
" white	"	2.21 a 2.28
" Manila	"	2.30 a 2.36
" Java	"	1.95 a 2.00
" Singapore	"	1.96 a 2.36
" Saigon	"	1.98 a 2.16
" Arracan	"	1.88 a 1.90
" Rangoon	"	2.20 a 2.25
Saltpetre	"	6.40 a 6.75
Coals, Afloat	per ton.	
" English steam	"	12.00 a 13.50
" American Anthracite	"	14.50 a 16.00
" Sydney	"	7.50 a 8.00
Window Glass	per box	2.90 a 3.00
STRAITS PRODUCE &c.		
Rattans, Straits	per pcl.	3.20 a 5.00
" Banjar	"	5.40 a 5.70
Pepper White	"	11.50 a 12.50
" Black	"	8.25 a 6.40
Betel Nut	"	3.90 a 4.20
Sandal Wood Malabar	"	3.85 a 3.90
" South Seas	"	13.50 a 13.55
Sapan Wood, Manila	"	1.80 a 2.05
" Siam	"	2.05 a 2.55
Flour, California, per sack of 50 lbs.		1.05 a 1.88
" American, per barrel of 200 lbs.		6.80 a 6.50
Wheat, Tientsin	per pcl.	2.30 a 2.85
" California		3.00 a 3.05
NATIVE PRODUCE.		
Sugar, Canton white, 1 a 3	per pcl.	7.55 a 7.70
" Dk. Brown	"	6.90 a 7.00
" West Coast, Dk. Brown	"	4.40 a 4.60
" Manila, Dry White	"	4.50 a 6.50
" Dk. Brown	"	3.80 a 4.00
Camphor, packed	"	28.00 a 30.00
Peas, White	"	2.80
" Green	"	3.10 a 3.85
" Black	"	2.55 a 2.70
" Yellow	"	2.64 a 2.72
Mushrooms, Japan	"	68.00 a 75.00
Seaweed, Green	"	4.30 a 5.80
" Cut	"	2.80 a 3.00
Mussels, Dry Japan, large	"	
" small	"	8.75 a 9.00
" Siam large	"	6.50 a 7.25
" small	"	
Vermicelli	"	11.80 a 12.00
Bees Wax, Japan	"	17.60 a 20.00
" Hankow	"	255.00 a 258.00
Alum	"	1.80 a 1.85
Sesamums, Japan white	"	4.80 a 4.90
" Black	"	4.40 a 4.80

SHIPPING IN THE CANTON WATERS.

HONGKONG.

STEAMERS.

Vessel & Captain		Flag & Rig	Tons	Consignees	Destination
Cadiz,	Davis	Brit. str	700	P. & O. S. N. Co.	East Coast
Donnai,	Bourden	Fch. str	2300	Messageries Imperiales	
Fama†	Johnson	Brit. str	117	H. K. & W. Dk. Co.	Shanghai
Fee-pang,		Port. str	114	Landstein & Co	Laid up
Fiwan,		Brit. str		McDougall & Co	East Coast
Formosa,	Tomlin	Brit. str	700	P. & O. S. N. Co.	
Kinshan,‡	Haskell	Brit. str	550	H. K., C. & M. S. P. Co	
Kiu-Kiang,‡	Benning	Brit. str	1005	H. K., C. & M. S. P. Co	Refitting
Lancefield,	Johnson	Brit. str	347	Russell & Co	
Lin-tin,		Brit. str	134	Achoong	
London,		Brit. str	700	Jardine, Matheson & Co	Laid up
Malacca,	Barlow	Brit. str	1237	P. & O. S. N. Co	
Mocs,	Cagluson	Brit. str	300	Order	
Singapore,	Wilkinson	Brit. str	1200	P. & O. S. N. Co.	S'hai & Y'hama
Sir J. Jejeebhoy,	Gedall	Brit. str	150	Achoong	
White Cloud,*	Carroll	Brit. str	350	H. K., C. & M. S. P. Co	

* Running between Macao and H.kong.
† Running between H.kong and Canton.
‡ Tug steamer.

SAILING VESSELS.

Vessel & Captain		Flag & Rig	Tons	Consignees	Destination
Albi,	G. Tiemer	Ham. bk	315	Wm. Pustau & Co	Repairing
Alicia,	Burkett	Brit. bg	256	Adam Scott & Co	
Alsen,	P. Gronsch	Prus. sh	592	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Amiral Charner,	Nedelec	Fren. bk	347	Captain	
Amoy Trader,	Wulbrand	Prus. sch	120	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Anuitta,	Pullis	Brit. bk	330	Adam Scott & Co	
Autocrat,	Burwell	Amer. sh	1150	Boeman & Co	San Francisco
Bentik,		Siam. bk	537	Chinese	
B. River Packet,	Burrows	Brit. bk	272	Order	Singapore
California,	Barber	Amer. sh	1413	Captain	
Calypso,	Ring	Amer. bk	568	Order	
Camila Cavour,	Landabasso	Hano. sh	1100	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Canaan,	Willson	Brit. sh	982	Johnson & Co	
Carmencita,	M. Cucullo	Span. bg	237	Phillips, Moore & Co	Manila
Carobel,		Brit. bk	400	Ferguson & Co	
Caroline Chisholm,	Dunn	Brit. bk	345	Order	
Cary & Jane,	Jensen	Ham. bk	405	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	For Sale
Catharina,	Jannen	Prus. bg	248	Wm. Pustau & Co	Sale, F't or C'ter
Chelsea,	W. J. Lowe	Brit. sh	904	Rosario & Co	Nagasaki
Christina,	Jensen	Prus. sch	178	Arnhold, Karberg & Co	Amoy
Crimea,	Barrow	Brit. sh	478	Chinese	
Diamant,	Kruse	Ham. bk	218	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Diamond City,	Lubeck	Siam. bk	262	Chinese	
Ellen,		Amer. sh	631	Parker & Co	For Sale
Ellen Southard,	Howe	Amer. sh	628	Russell & Co	
Emma,	Haeslop	Brem. bg	272	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Emmanuel,	Fallie de Cuder	Fren. bk	360	F. Degeneur	
Ferdinand Braun,	P. Voss	Prus. bk	350	E. Schellhass & Co	
Galatea,	Cook	Amer. sh	940	Aug. Heard & Co	
Galatea,	W. Gerrits	Ham. bk	424	Order	New York
Galileo,	Stilvalo	Ital. sh	800	Aug. Heard & Co	
Gamecock,	Sherburne	Amer. sh	1118	Aug. Heard & Co	
General Havelock,	Cawso	Brit. bk	532	Order	
Gesine Brens,	Miller	Prus. bk	350	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Hasty,	Lobneur	Brit. bg	121	John Burd & Co	Laid up
Hector,	Vanbarten	Bre. sch	204	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Helvetia,	Labmeyer	Old. bk	476	Wm. Pustau & Co	Laid up
Hindu,	Holleser	Prus. sch	145	Ed. Schellhass & Co	
Hotspur,	Boyant	Brit. sh	1170	Smith, Kennedy & Co	
Ida,	Rushart	Prus. sh	140	Landstein & Co	Yokohama
Ino,	Bannan	Han. bk	356	Siemssen & Co	
Ieca,	Mathews	Brit. bk	507	Order	
J. Maria,	Kloynenberg	Dut. bk	390	Dent & Co	
Jose Almira,	Richard Lee	Port. sh	1142	R. Calderon	
Joshua Bates,	J. D. Sydserff	Brit. sh	568	Rosario & Co	Melbourne
Jupiter,	Gatje	Ham. bg	275	Siemssen & Co	
Kathrina Maria,	Browdts	Dut. bk	350	Dent & Co	
Kin-Joo-Hong,	Davidson	Brit. bk	288	Order	
Kosmos,	Niemeyer	Ham. bk	343	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Lancaster,	J. Forbes	Brit. sh	428	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	
Landroost Braun,	Schlotke	Hano. bk	143	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	
Libra,	Dirkfen	Dut. bg	240	Dent & Co	
Lobelia,	E. M. Hulman	Brit. sh	824	Smith, Kennedy & Co	S'pore & Batavia
Macedon,	Summerfield	Brit. sh	496	Borneo Co. Limited	
Madaira,	Pollock	Ham. bk	450	Siemssen & Co	
Mameluke,	Land	Haw. sh	685	Landstein & Co	F't or Charter Shanghai
Marava,	Anderson	Brit. bk	439	D. Sassoon, Sons & Co	
Margarotha,	Meyer	Amr. sch	190	Melchers & Co	
Maria Luisa,	Von Burgen	Ham. bk	407	W. Hartman	
Martin,	Schon	Ham. bk	500	Siemssen & Co	
Mary Mildred,	Fine	Brit. sh	400	D. Lapraik & Co	F't or Charter
Mathilda,	Nissen	Ham. bk	260	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Migrator,	Stephenson	Brit. bk	364	D. Lapraik & Co	F't or Charter
Ocean,	Esdvan	Ham. bk	416	Gas Company	
Ophelia,	Tonjes	Ham. bk	380	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Osaca,	R. C. Torzy	Amer. bk	388	Russell & Co	
Paradise,	J. Popp	Ham. bk	388	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	
Parramatta,	Andrews	Brit. sh	881	Russell & Co	For Sale
Pedro Primero,	A. Fulle	Port. sh	1184	Pastor & Sacoe	
Perla,	J. Westermann	Sycm. bk	272	Wm. Pustau & Co	Laid up
Peter Godeffroy,	Meyer	Ham. bk	437	Wm. Pustau & Co	Singapore
Piter,	Hoogerwurff	Dut. sh	601	Siemssen & Co	
Powhattan,	Patten	Amer. bk	432	Russell & Co	New York
President Harbitz,	Obre	Nor. bk	400	Siemssen & Co	
Princess,	Jacobsen	Ham. bg	219	Wm. Pustau & Co	Foochow
Providenza,	Nattim	Ital. sh	534	Order	
Racehorse,	Hinsen	Siam. sh	380	Chinese	
Red R. Hood,	Henderson	Brit. sh	720	Jardine, Matheson & Co	
Reindeer,	McClelland	Brit. sh	964	Russell & Co	San Francisco
Richard III,	Greenough	Amer. sh	995	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	Singapore
Richard Cobden,	Bischoff	Brem. bk	418	Melchers & Co	
Rudolph,	P. Oelrichs	Bre. sch	226	E. Schellhass & Co	Ningpo
Sea Bird,	Best	Brit. bk	332	Jardine, Matheson & Co	Repairing
Sea Nymph,	Fleming	Brit. bk	464	Landstein & Co	
Sea Serpent,	Windsor	Amer. sh	874	Bosman & Co	
Shelburne,	John J. Scott	Brit. bk	872	Aug. Heard & Co	
Shanghai,	Quinn	Brit. sh	906	Phillips, Moore & Co	For Sale
St. Vicente Ferrer,	Santos	Port. sch	118	Wm. Pustau & Co	For Sale
Stornoway,	Tomlin	Brit. sh	527	Gibb, Livingston & Co	London
T. J. Fichte,	Meyerdirck	Hano. bg	252	Melchers & Co	S'pore & R'goon
Timavo,	Sandrinelli	Aust. bg	216	Carlowitz & Co	Singapore
Tekli,	Kier	Hun. bk	390	Wm. Pustau & Co	Ningpo
Tennyson,	E. Graves	Amer. sh	1246	Aug. Heard & Co	
Theonis,	Polmann	Bre. sch	300	E. Schellhass & Co	Shanghai
Ti-wai,	Luis	Siam. bk	654	Chinese	
Twee Cornelessen,	Kreve	Dut. bk	600	Messageries Imperiales	
Twkesbury,	J. Fowler	Brit. sh	1050	Dent & Co	
Uncowah,	J. Rosciam	Ital. sh	318	H. W. Bearce	
W. G. Russell,	W. Jewett	Amer. sh	1248	Aug. Heard & Co	
Zanzibar,	Maack	Ham. bk	242	Siemssen & Co	
Zephyr,		Brit. bk	281	McEwen & Co	Store Ship

RECEIVING VESSELS.

Vessel & Captain		Flag & Rig	Tons	Consignees	Destination
Fort William,	Alhmann	Brit. sh	1000	P. & O. S. N. Co	
John Adam,	Buncombe	Brit. bk	318	D. Sassoon Sons & Co	

WHAMPOA.

STEAMERS.

Vessel & Captain		Flag & Rig	Tons	Consignees	Destination
Cumfa,	Ashton	Amer. str		Thos. Hunt & Co	Laid up
Douglas,		Brit. str	716	D. Lapraik & Co	East Coast
Ellora,	White	Brit. str	1070	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Bombay
Little Orphan,	Maclean	Brit. str		Union Dock Co	Tug Plying

SAILING VESSELS.

Vessel & Captain		Flag & Rig	Tons	Consignees	Destination
Amaranth,*	Wuhrmann	Ham. bk	375	Siemssen & Co	New York
China,*	Jessen	Prus. sch	182	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	
Coq du Village,*	Grainger	Fren. bk	450	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	
Dorij,*	Steengraffe	Brp. sch	317	E. Schellhass & Co	Ningpo
Brunt & Marie,*	Meyer	Brem. bk	390	Merchers & Co	New York
H. G. Susannah,*	P. J. Dan	Dut. bk	650	Carlowitz & Co	Saigon
J. Anton,*	Mulhenhoff	Ham. sch	127	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Mirage,	W. Taylor	Brit. sh	718	Smith, Kennedy & Co	In H.K. & W. Dk.
Nile,		Brit. bk	635	Arnhold, Karberg & Co	Laid up
Orion,*	Mattels	Ham. bk	337	Ocstjen & Von Bergen	United Kingdom
Portland,*	J. Peters	Brit. sh	872	Jardine, Matheson & Co	Surinam
Schulze Delitsch,*	Prelin	Prus. sch	174	Siemssen & Co	
Sophia Amalia,*	Overklift	Dut. bk	237	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	Batavia

* To Arrive.

CHOPS LYING IN WHAMPOA REACH.
Dane's Is. Dock Co's Chop
Hongkong & W'poa Dock Co's Chop
Lorcha "Spy," belonging to Customs
Euparell, Customs
Sifun, Customs Chop
Sylphide, Store Chop

CANTON.

Vessel & Captain		Flag & Rig	Tons	Consignees	Destination
Hae Ching,		Chinese		Revenue Cruiser	
Spark,‡	Wilson	Amer. str	140	Thos. Hunt & Co	

‡ Running between Canton and Macao.

MACAO.

Vessel & Captain		Flag & Rig	Tons	Consignees	Destination
Ariosto,	York	Brit. sh	637	Order	
Aurora,	Lindscott	Ital. sh	600	Order	Havana
Avon,	Warwick	Brit. sh	939	R. Calderon	Havana
Bankside,	J. B. Frail	Brit. bk	469	Order	
Bangkok,	Chappol	Fren. bk	399	Reynvaan, Brothers & Co	Havana
Bella Galloga,	J. Onaindi	Span. sh	488	Garrets & Co	
Braganza,	Shilstin	Brit. bk	328	Raynal & Co.	
Cesar,	W. Schuck	Brit. bk	306	R. E. Sherrard	
Concordia,	Grill	Port. bg	226	Reynolds & Co	Laid up
Confucius,	Rashen	Brem. bk	380	Order	Havana
Delangle,	Dupont	Fren. bk	411	Order	
Diascuren,	Wagner	Ham. bk	435	Siemssen & Co	
Egmont & Horne,	Frudden	Belg. sh	708	Reynvaan, Brothers & Co	Havana
Ephrem,	R. Bonean	Fren. bk	390	Order	
E. & Jacoba,	Zaranewel	Dut. bg	329	Pater & Ebell	Java
Esperanza,	Jose Onata	Span. sh	1078	J. dos Remedios	
Eva,	N. Chisotopher	Brit. bk	224	M. A. dos Remedios	For Sale
Glanlee,	Dunn	sh	635	Reynvaan, Brothers & Co	Havana
H. Luduina,	Van Brink	Dut. bk	433	Reynvaan, Brother & Co	Havana
Henry IV,	Rigura	Fren. sh	760	F. F. Noronah	Havana
Hongkong,	J. Yriberre	Span. bk	420	Order	
Jeddo,	P. F. dos Santos	Port.	452	A. A. de Mello & Co	Bangkok
Tim-Chye-Seng,	Bastian	Siam. sch	174	Order	
Krim. aan de Lek,	Rotgens	Dut. bk	600	Bahlmann & Co	
Lorelei,	Schanck	Han. sh	693	N. T. Armero	Havana
Maria Laure,	Avril	Fren. sh	394	Landstein & Co	Havana
Mina,	J. Achutiriga	Span. sh	465	Reynolds & Co	
Nismen,	Beckwith	Aust. bk	624	Bowen & Ingram	Havana
Nizam,	Gorcil	Fren. bk	460	Jardine, Matheson & Co	Havana
Onrust,	Weissenbruch	Dut. bk	244	Order	
Potang,	Mason	Brit. bk	921	H. K., C. & M. S. P. Co	Bangkok
R. de los Angeles,	Vildosola	Span. sh	504	Order	
S. Vicente de Paula,	Silva	Port. bk	423	Pettario & Co	Havana
Tremelga,	Landor	Port. bk	371	L. Marques	Laid up
Victoria,	Medanich	Aust. bk	352	Order	
Wrexel Castle,	Hardy	Brit. bk	850	Raynal & Co	Batavia

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Arrivals.

Dec. 7, GUADALUPE, Span. sh., 759, Gandoquier, Havannah, July 23rd, Ballast.—REYNOLDS & Co.
Dec. 8, NEW YORK, Brit. bq., 536, Mosnnich, Bangkok, Nov. 14th, 11,000 piculs Rice.—CHINESE.
Dec. 8, J. H. JESSEN, Prus. bq., 250, H. Jessen, Swatow, Dec. 6th, Ballast.—WM. PUSTAU & Co.
Dec. 8, CADOVIUS, Prus. sch., 251, P. Ivers-sen, Chefoo, Nov. 30th, 7,000 piculs Rice, 370 bales Vermicelli, 100 baskets Fruit.—BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co.
Dec. 8, RONA, Brit. str., 780, Morrison, Shanghai, Dec. 4th, 153 bales Hams, 464 bales Silk, 252 bales Nankin.—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Dec. 8, CLAN ALPINE, Brit. str., 949, Hutchinson, Calcutta, Nov. 22nd, Penang, 26th, and Singapore, 28th, Opium.—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Dec. 9, LUISA, Dan. bk., 227, M. Hensen, Swatow, Dec. 8th, Ballast.—BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co.
Dec. 9, ENCARNACION, Span. bk., 433, B. Varas, Havana, July 20th, Ballast.—REYNOLDS & Co.
Dec. 9, ALMA, Amer. sch., 131, Eldrichs, Nagasaki, Dec. 2nd, 19 cases Medicine, 210 boxes of Bees-wax, 510 bags Sulphur, and Fish 25 tons.—RUSSELL & Co.
Dec. 9, FIGA, Hamb. bk., 290, Lauridsen, Bangkok, Nov. 18th, 6,300 piculs Rice.—ED. SCHELLHASS & Co.
Dec. 9, YESSO, Brit. str., 570, Cairns, Foochow, 6th Dec., Amoy 7th, and Swatow 8th, 500 packages Sundries, and 25 boxes Specie.—DENT & Co.

Departures.

Dec. 10, INO, for Chefoo.
Dec. 10, PROVIDENZA, for Whampoa.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, DECEMBER 8th, 1866.
None.

Passengers.

Per "*Cadovius*" *from Chefoo.*
Mr. W. Brown.
Per "*Rona*" *str., from Shanghai.*
6 cabin passengers, and 40 Chinese.
Per "*Clan Alpine*" *str., from Calcutta, &c.*
4 Parsees, and 40 Chinese.
Per "*Yesso*" *str., from East Coast.*
Messrs. Moselius, Moore, Knight, Capt. Jensen, and 180 Chinese.
Per "*Encarnacion*" *from Havana.*
Mr. A. Castilla, and 11 Chinese.

Reports.

The Prussian barque *J. H. Jessen*, reports having had strong N.E. wind with a heavy sea running towards the Northward. December 7th, off Breaker Point spoke the British barque *Velocidade* from Hongkong bound South.

The British steamer *Clan Alpine*, reports having had fine weather and fresh N.E. breezes on passage up.

The British steamer *Rona*, reports having had fresh N.E. Monsoon all the way down. The news she brings via Kiachta confirms the commercial Telegrams via Galle.

The British steamer *Yesso*, reports the steamers *Undine* and *Niphon*, at Foochow on 6th passed *Formosa* off Square Island on the 7th and the *Catherine Apcar* off Single-Island. Had fine weather and fresh N.E. monsoon coming down.

The American schooner *Alma*, reports having had a fresh N.W. gale, the first two days of her passage and a fresh N.E. breeze the rest of her passage.

The Hamburg barque *Figa*, reports having experienced strong N.E. gales throughout the passage, December, 5th off Cape Bolina spoken Bremen schooner *Metta*, from Manila bound to Ningpo.

Auction Sales To-day.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
Camlets.

BOWRA & Co.
Effects, &c.

ENGRAVINGS.

CHAS. T. GAUPP & Co., have received ex "*ELLORA*," a new and beautiful selection of ENGRAVINGS, and of ALBUMS filled with Photographs after works of Celebrated Painters, a kind inspection of which is respectfully solicited.
6w 2590 Hongkong, 26th November, 1866.

CHINA TRADER'S INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

THE GENERAL DIVIDEND of Dollar Two Hundred and Ninety-five ($295) per Share will be payable to Shareholders at the Office of the Company on and after the 22nd instant.
By Order,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
General Agents.
1m 2550 Hongkong, 20th November, 1866.

THE BUSINESS of the Undersigned, on and after the 1st of November, will be conducted in their NEW PREMISES, in the *Queen's Road Central.*
G. FALCONER & Co.
tf 2306 Hongkong, 22nd October, 1866.

M. LYON'S PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE, No. 233, WANCHAI, HONGKONG.

M. L. begs to inform his Friends wishing to remain some time in the Colony, that they will find good table and lodging, and a comfortable home at moderate terms.
1m 2665 Hongkong, 5th December, 1866.

M. LYON,
PLUMBER, BRAZIER, & GAS FITTER.
Makes and Repairs Pumps for Ships, &c.
ALL WORK EXECUTED WITH PROMPTNESS.
Wanchi, No. 233.
1m 2666 Hongkong, 5th December, 1866.

SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL, HONGKONG.
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HONORABLE JAMES WHITTALL, ESQ.
HONORABLE T. W. MERCER, ESQ.
A. F. HEARD, ESQ.
W. R. DALZIEL, ESQ., Acting Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Company, (ex officio.)
Resident Surgeon—WM. STANLEY ADAMS, M.D.
Treasurer—H. G. JAMES, ESQ.
The Trustees of this Institution have much pleasure in informing the community of this colony and all connected with the mercantile marine, that the New Hospital is now completed and ready for the reception of Patients.
SCALE OF CHARGES.
1st Class (private room) per day.........$3.00
2nd " (2 beds in each room)........... 2.00
3rd " (Public Ward)........................ 1.00
These charges are inclusive of all medicines, but exclusive of wines, private washing, or articles not the recognised dietary in table, which may be ordered by the Surgeon, and will be charged for as extras.
By order of the Trustees,
H. G. JAMES, *Treasurer.*
tf 1120 East Point, 1st June, 1866.

A CARD.
TH. H. ELMENHORST, JR.
SHIPBROKER.
tf 2494 Hongkong, 12th November, 1866.

Bank[s]

HONGKONG & SHANG[HAI BANKING] COMPANY, [LIMITED.]
Subscribed Capital [...] Dolla[rs]
Court of Dir[ectors]
Chairman—HON. J[...]
Deputy Chairman—WOLDE[...]
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Albt. F. Heard, Esq. | Arth[...]
Geo. J. Helland, Esq. | Cale[...]
Henry B. Lemann, Esq. | Hon[...]
Managers
Hongkong—Victor [...]
Shanghae—David [...]
London Bankers—Londo[n ...]
HONGKO[NG ...]
INTEREST A[LLOWED]
On Current Deposit Acc[ounts ...] per cent. per annum on the [...]
On Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months 3 per [cent.]
6 " 5
12 " 6
In addition to the above [...] the Company has ad[opted ...] setting aside a certain [...] profits to be given as a b[onus ...] employed by the Bank [...] Current Accounts and Dep[osits ...] equally in respect of s[...] shareholders in the Compa[ny ...]
LOCAL BILLS [...]
Credits granted on app[...] every description of Bankin[g ...] ness transacted.
Drafts granted on Londo[n ...] mercial places in Europ[e ...] America, China and Japan [...]
VICTOR KR[ESSER ...]
Offices of the Company, [...] Wardley House, [...]
March 3, 1865.

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INCORPORATED BY R[OYAL CHARTER]
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RESERVED FUND [...]
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Bankers
Bank of E[ngland ...] Union Bank o[f ...]
Agents in S[cotland]
National Bank of Scotl[and ...] Commercial Bank at Sc[otland ...] Dundas Cay, 23, [...] Edinburgh.
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Head [Office]
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They also receive m[...] repayable at twelve mo[nths ...] interest at five per cent. [...]
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J. McDO[UGALL ...]
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HONGKO[NG ...]
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